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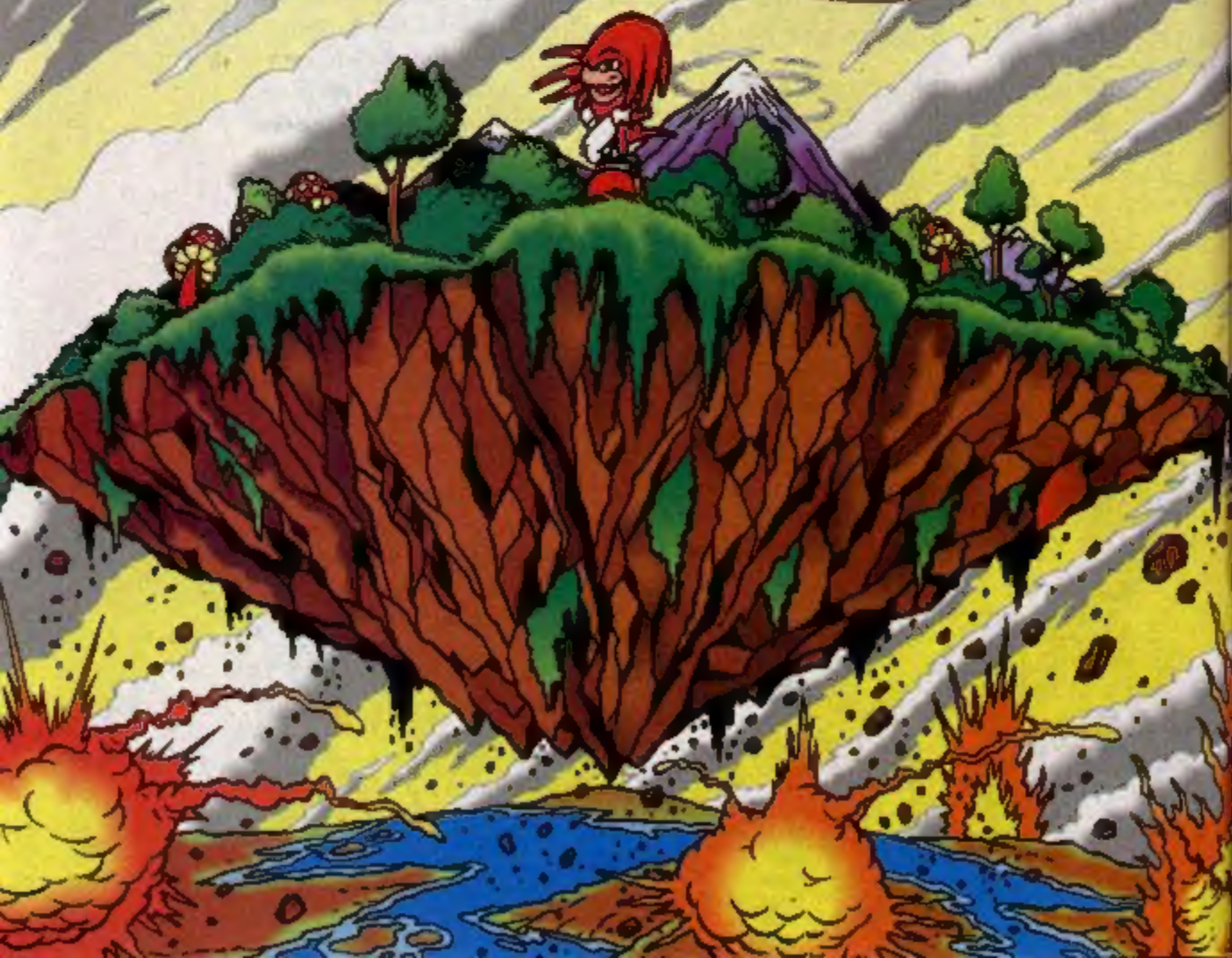
Suarez at Sega

Tall trees. Lush fields of grass. Cool clear crystal streams of water. These are but a few of the elements that comprise the Floating Island, giving the impression of an unending paradise. As with everything in nature, however, there is a balance.

For every known quantity, there is the unknown. For every field of vegetation, there exists a patch of arid desert sand. For every explored territory, there lie uncharted regions. And for every friend, there exist the predators.

For ages, visitors have been few and far between. With the war now being waged below upon the surface of Mobius, between the forces of that evil despot Dr. Ivo Robotnik and the valiant Sonic The Hedgehog and his courageous band of Freedom Fighters, it was inevitable that the Floating Island would be drawn into the conflict.

But as a haven to escape the harshness and cruelty of the war... or a beachhead used by one side to overcome the other?



THE FABLED FLOATING
ISLAND OF MOBIUS.

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT.

OR AT LEAST
IT WOULD BE...



...IF TOURISM WASN'T FROWNED
UPON BY THE NATIVES.

GIVEN THEIR HOME'S
STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE
IN THE WAR BETWEEN
ROBOTNIK AND THE
REBEL ALLIANCE, THEY
HAVE EVERY REASON TO
BE WARY OF STRANGERS.

BESIDES...



KEEP
OFF THE
GRASS

NO
DOGS
ALLOWED

BATTERIES
NOT
INCLUDED

...THEY LIKE THEIR PRIVACY.

STILL, THAT'S NEVER DISCOURAGED
CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS FROM STRIVING
TO EXPLOIT THE LUSH TROPICAL PARADISE.

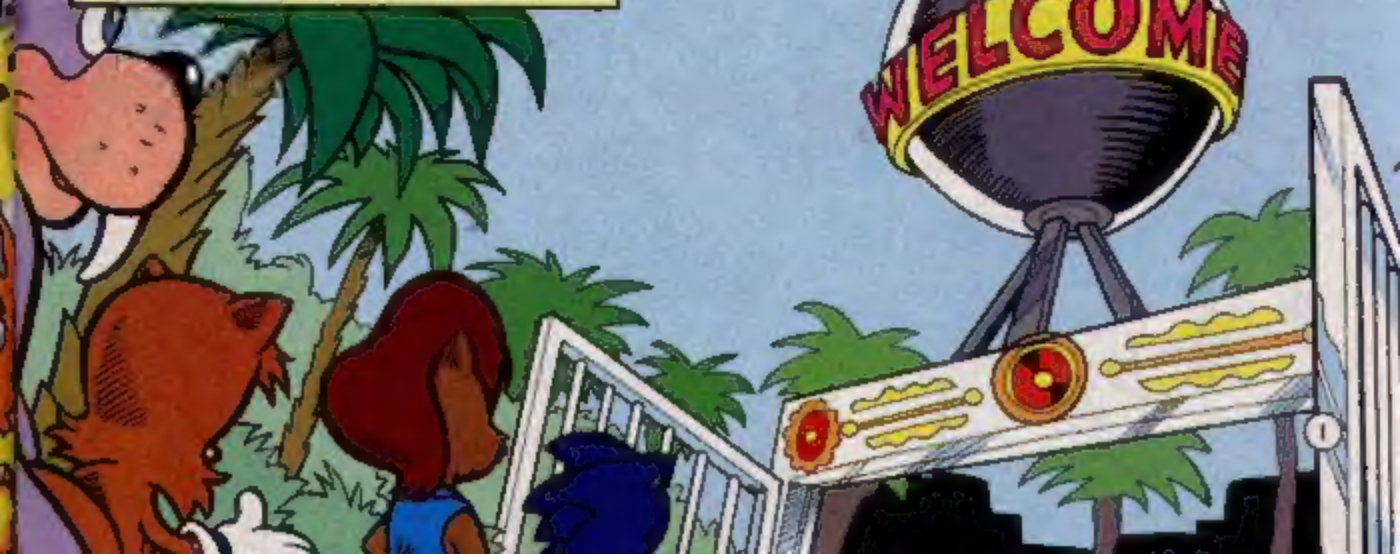
THERE
IT IS!

WELCOME

AT
LAST!

THOUGH TODAY, THE OUTLANDERS
COME NOT TO FIGHT...

WELCOME



...BUT TO PAR-TAY!

WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS PLACE!

IT'S FAN-TASTIC!

GUESS OUR INVITES WERE ON THE LEVEL, TAILS!

EVERY FREEDOM FIGHTER WE'VE FOUGHT WITH IS HERE...

WASH YOUR MOUTH

...EVEN KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 1



DON'T LUMP ME IN WITH YOUR PALS, SONIC-- I'M NO FREEDOM FIGHTER! THIS WASN'T MY IDEA!

BIG SURPRISE, KNOT-HEAD!

YOU HATE COMPANY EVEN MORE THAN I HATE STOP SIGNS!

BUT IF YOU DIDN'T INVITE US...

...THEN WHO--?

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF-- RENFIELD T. RODENT'S THE NAME...

THIS PARK WAS DESIGNED WITH YOUR AMUSEMENT IN MIND!

SO BE MY GUEST!

BE MY GUEST!

BE MY GUEST!

...AND FAMILY FUN'S THE GAME!

...AND I WON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER!

BUT PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO FRESHEN UP A BIT FIRST!

MIGHT I SUGGEST OUR HALL OF MIRRORS?

HALL of MIRRORS

IT'S A FUN HOUSE...

...AND THE FIRST RIDE'S ALWAYS FREE!

WELL-- SINCE YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

...WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO LOSE?

HEH-HEH--HEH! IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY...

"...THERE'S A SUCKER
BORN EVERY MINUTE!"

LOOKS GOOD
TO ME!

OH, MY!

THIS CAN'T
BE RIGHT!

AWESOME!

ZUT ALORS--
MY INNAIRE SELF
UNVEILED!

THERE'S
SOMETHING
WRONG
HERE...

...BUT I CAN'T
QUITE PUT MY
FINGER ON--

HEY!

TURN OFF
THAT LIGHT!

FZUUM...

PHOOOMP!



HIS "AMUSEMENT PARK" WAS THE IDEAL BAIT WITH WHICH TO LURE THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS INTO A "TOURIST TRAP"!

"... A FEW ONE-WAY TRIPS THROUGH THE HALLS OF MIRRORS..."

SOME CAREFULLY DISTRIBUTED INVITATIONS...

"...AND MY ENEMIES ARE BUT PALE SHADOWS OF THEIR FORMER SELVES!"

"AT LAST, MOBIUS IS MINE!"

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING, PORK- FACE ?

I'M STILL KICKING...

... AND I'M GONNA START WITH YOUR BU -- **UUNGH!!**

WHAM!

FOOLISH ANTEATER! THE ENERGIES I'VE RELEASED HAVE TRANSFORMED YOUR BODY!

A NIP HERE-- A TUCK THERE...

... BUT WITHOUT WITNESSES, TRIUMPH LOSES ITS LUSTER!

... AND YOUR NATURAL ABILITIES BECOME NULL AND VOID!

I COULD HAVE TRANSPORTED YOU TO ANOTHER DIMENSION OF REALITY, ALONG WITH THE OTHERS...

AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT -- NOW CAN WE?

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA
END OF PART I

ALWAYS SAID,
"I WANT TO BE
ALONE"...

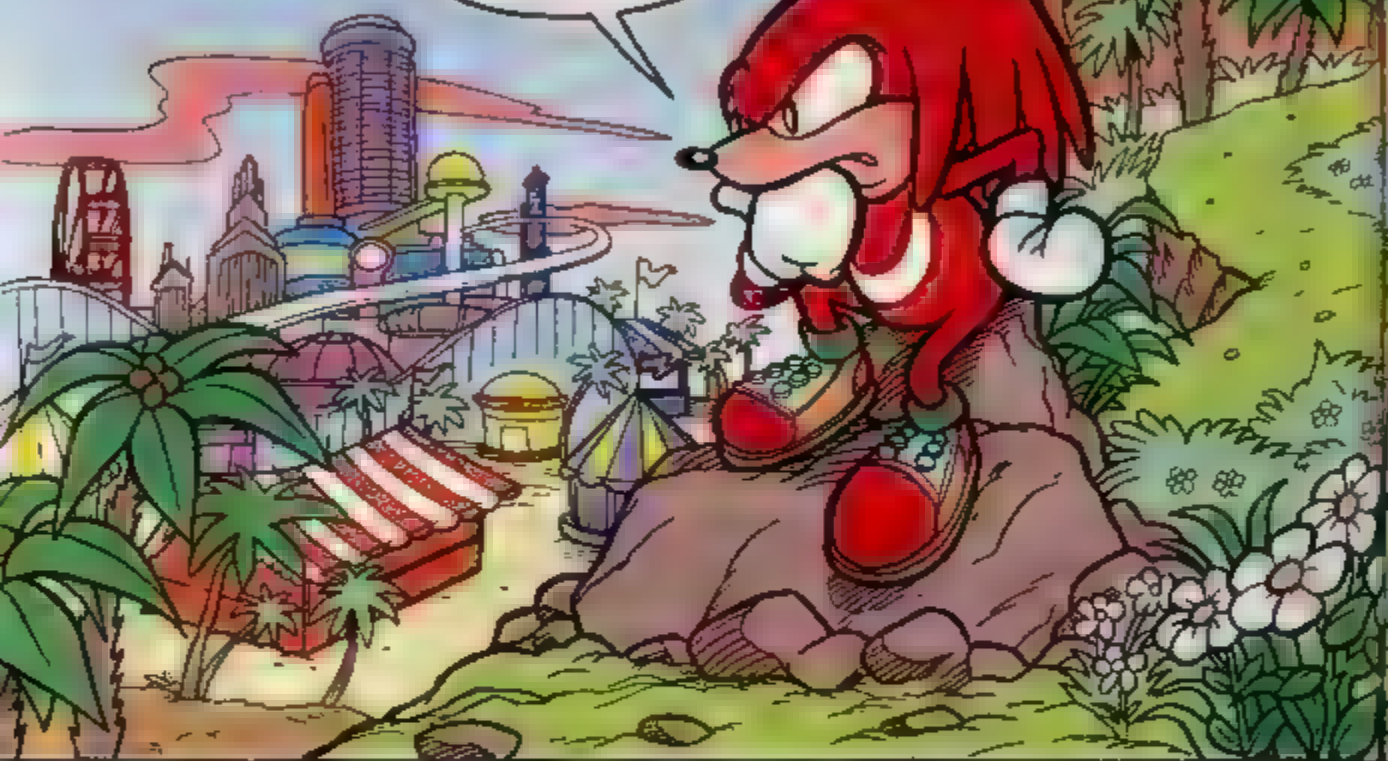
...BUT THIS IS
RIDICULOUS!

ROBOTNIK'S
CAPTURED THE
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS...

...AND LEFT ME
HOLDING THE
BAG!

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 2



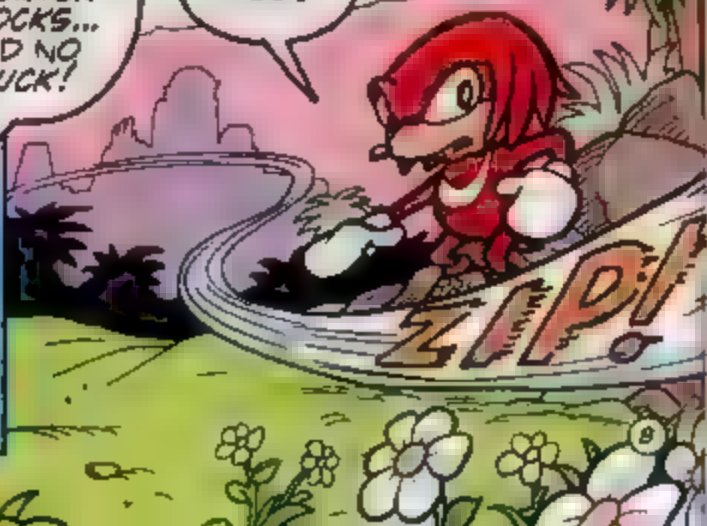
'COURSE, WITHOUT
MY SPECIAL POWERS
AND ABILITIES I'VE
GOT PLENTY OF
NOTHING!

EVEN MY
SHARP KNUCKLES
ARE GONE!

NO
KNUCKLES...
SHORTER
LOCKS...
AND NO
LUCK!

JUST 'CAUSE I'M GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING ISLAND DOESN'T
MEAN I ALWAYS KNOW WHAT
TO DO, OR WHERE TO--

--GO?



A HONEY BEE?

NO...

YOU'VE GOT 20/20 HINDSIGHT, FRIEND!

BUT IT'S BEST TO LOOK FORWARD...

INSTEAD OF BACK!

...A CHARMY BEE!

NOT THAT I MIND YOUR COMPANY... BUT WHY WEREN'T YOU AT THE PARK, LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?

BECAUSE I'M NOT "EVERYONE"-- THAT'S WHY!

PLACES TO GO... PEOPLE TO SEE... POLLEN TO GATHER...

...KIND'A LIKE ME!

EXCEPT FOR THE "POLLEN" PART...

... STUFF MAKES MY NOSE TWITCH!

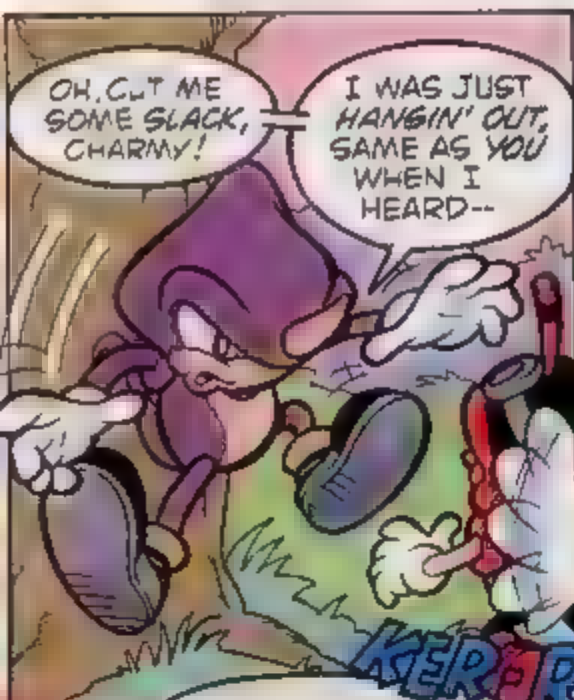
WELL, I'LL BE-- A CHAMELEON!

NO-- HE BEE...

YOU ECHIONA...

... I'M THE CHAMELEON!

AND A NAUGHTY ONE, ESPIO--EAVESDROPPING ON PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS!



OH, CUT ME SOME SLACK, CHARMY!

I WAS JUST HANGIN' OUT, SAME AS YOU WHEN I HEARD--



WHAT WAS THAT?!

I'M NOT SURE...

IT CAME FROM OVER THERE...



...AND IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!

B-DUM!

B-DUM!

B-DUM!



YO! LIA!

HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENIN', DUDE!



I'M THE REP WITH THE 'RAP FOR BEIN' RUDE!

WHEN IT COMES TO A FIGHT I'M NO DEFECTOR...



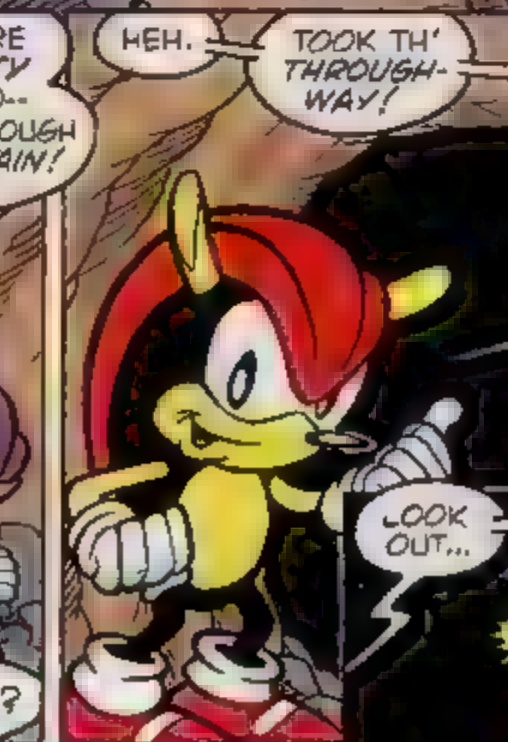
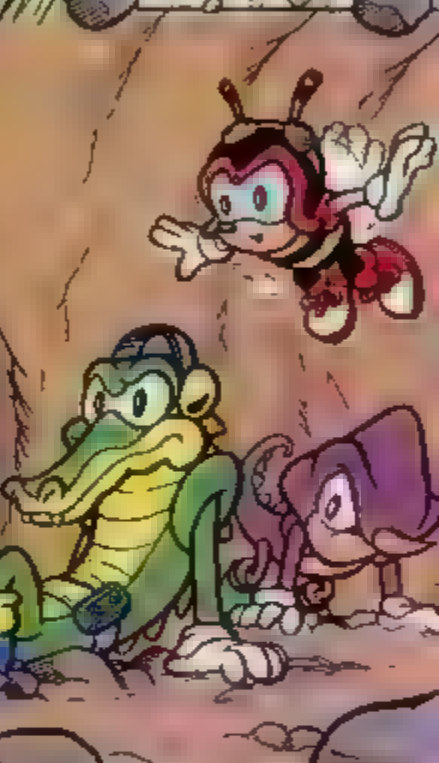
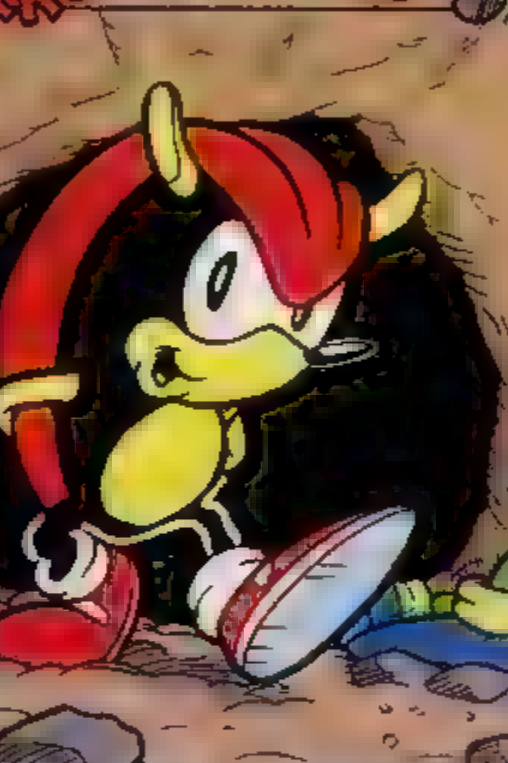
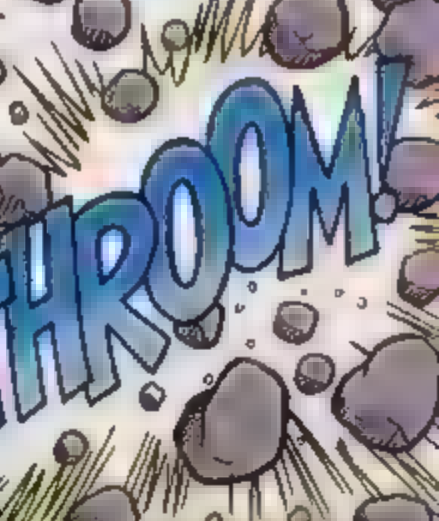
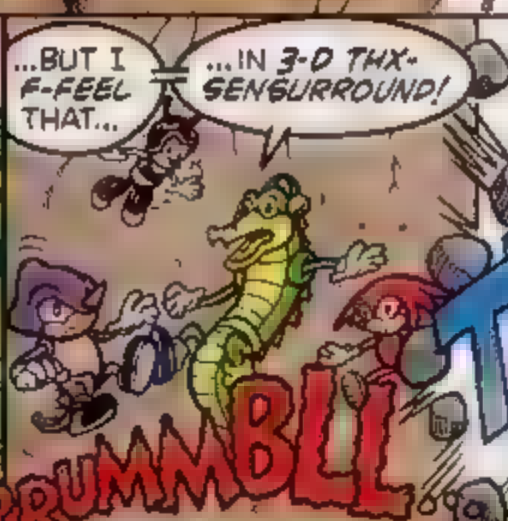
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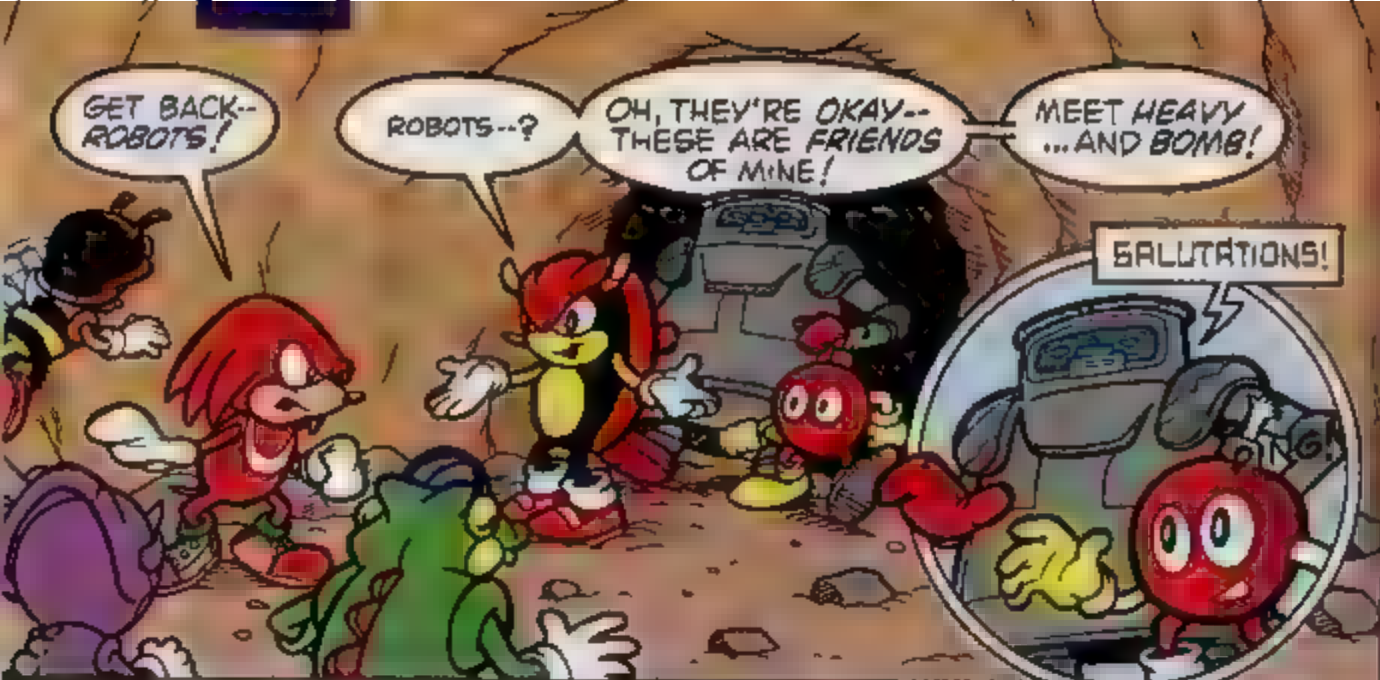
HEY--GIMME MY 'PHONES, BONES!



DON'T YA D.G MY WAY COOL TONES?!

SNATCH!





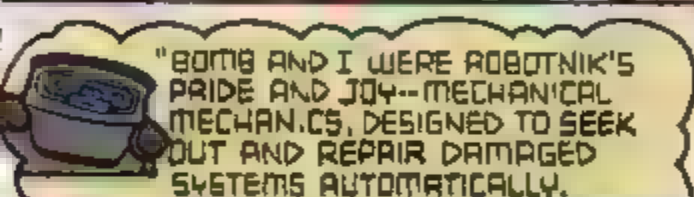
GET BACK--
ROBOTS!

ROBOTS--?

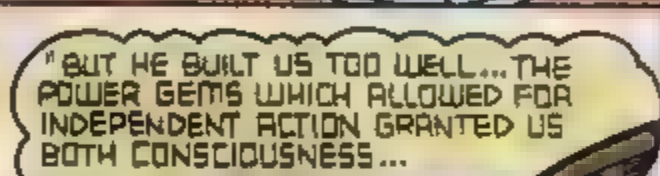
OH, THEY'RE OKAY--
THESE ARE FRIENDS
OF MINE!

MEET HEAVY
...AND BOMB!

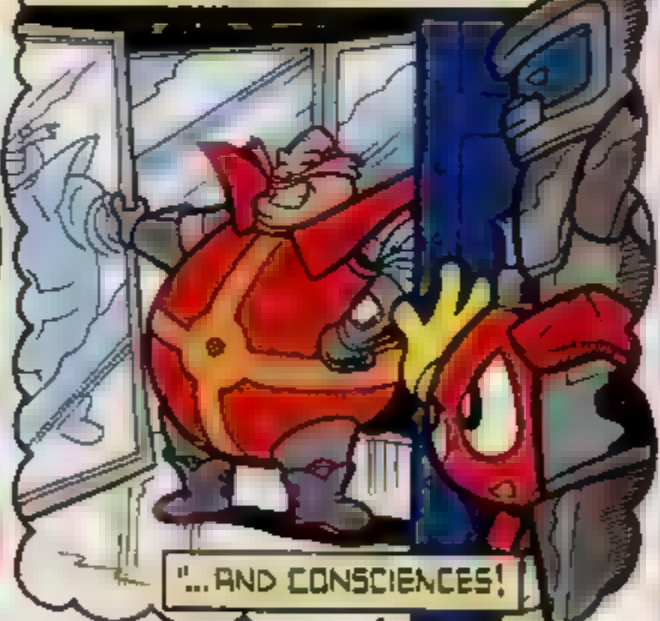
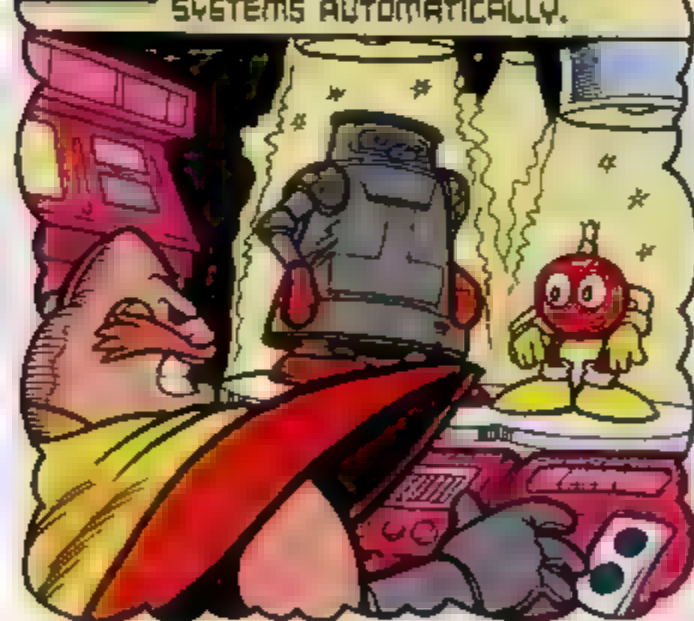
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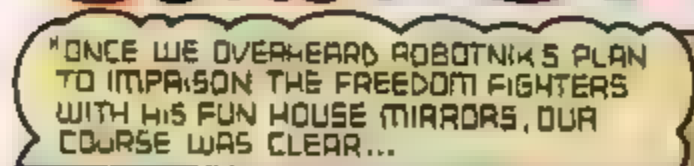
"BOMB AND I WERE ROBOTNIK'S
PRIDE AND JOY--MECHANICAL
MECHANICS, DESIGNED TO SEEK
OUT AND REPAIR DAMAGED
SYSTEMS AUTOMATICALLY.



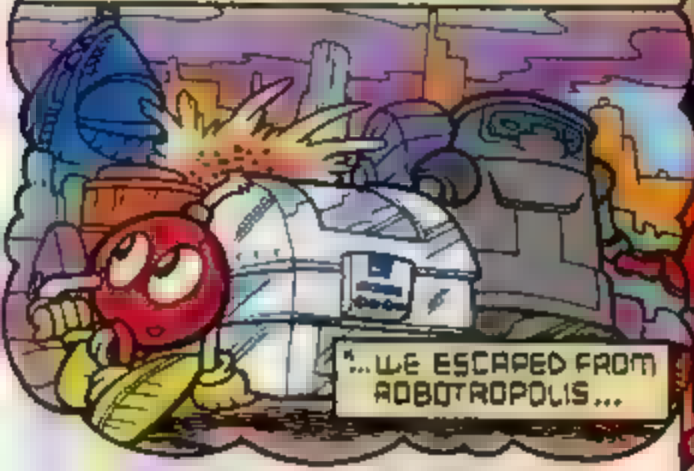
"BUT HE BUILT US TOO WELL...THE
POWER GEMS WHICH ALLOWED FOR
INDEPENDENT ACTION GRANTED US
BOTH CONSCIOUSNESS...



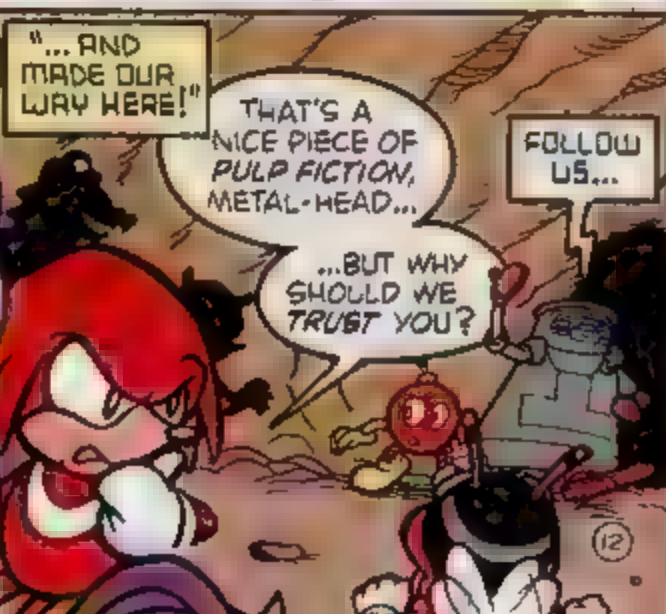
"...AND CONSCIENCES!



"ONCE WE OVERHEARD ROBOTNIK'S PLAN
TO IMPRISON THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
WITH HIS FUN HOUSE MIRRORS, OUR
COURSE WAS CLEAR...



"...WE ESCAPED FROM
ROBOTROPOLIS...



"...AND
MADE OUR
WAY HERE!"

THAT'S A
NICE PIECE OF
PULP FICTION,
METAL-HEAD...

FOLLOW
US...

...BUT WHY
SHOULD WE
TRUST YOU?

"...AND YOU'LL
SEE FOR
YOURSELVES!"

WHEN BOMB AND I
LEFT THE DOCTOR'S
ASSEMBLY LINE ...

...WE DIDN'T LEAVE
EMPTY-HANDED!

THESE ARE POWER GEMS--
THE VERY THINGS ROBOTNIK
USED TO ENERGIZE HIS
MIRRORS, BOMB, AND
MYSELF...

...ALONG WITH
A CACHE OF
EXPERIMENTAL
WEAPONS!

GOT THAT
RIGHT, BOMB!

WITH THESE
LITTLE BEAUTIES...

THEY SHOULD
PROVE INVALUABLE
TO YOUR CAUSE!

...WE CAN SEND ROBO'S
WORLD SPINNING INTO
TOTAL CHAOS!

END OF
PART II

THE CHAOS EFFECT

PART 3

BRILLIANCE!
SHEER
BRILLIANCE!

WITH ONE BOLD
STROKE, THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN
ERASED...

...TO BE REPLACED
BY MY NEW WORLD
ORDER!

NICE WORK,
DOC! NOW YOU
SEE 'EM...

...NOW YOU
DON'T!

QUITE SO,
RENFIELD!

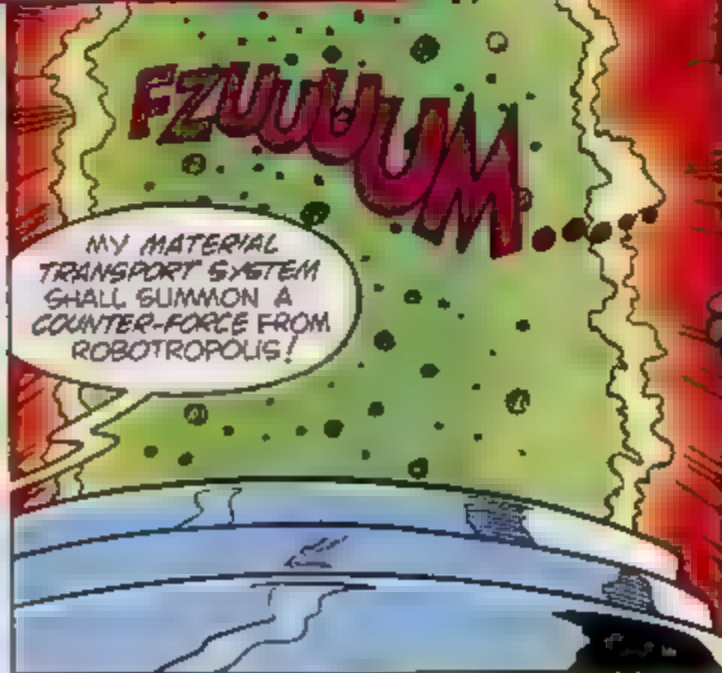
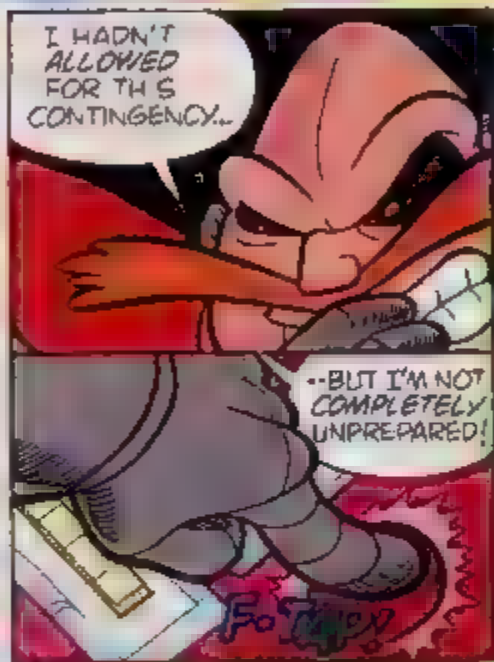
WITH THOSE PERPETUAL
THORNS REMOVED FROM
MY SIDE, NOTHING
COULD POSSIBLY...

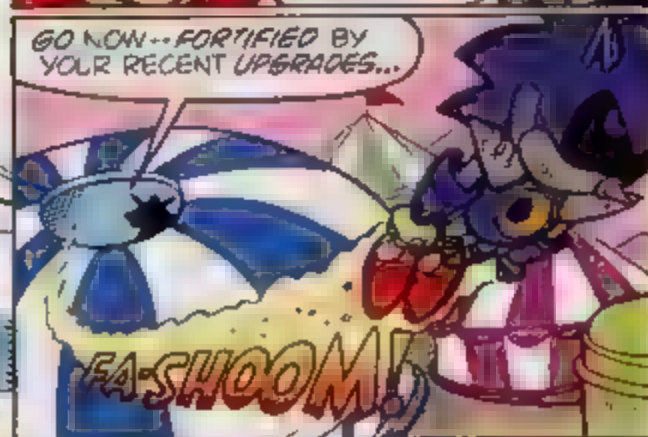
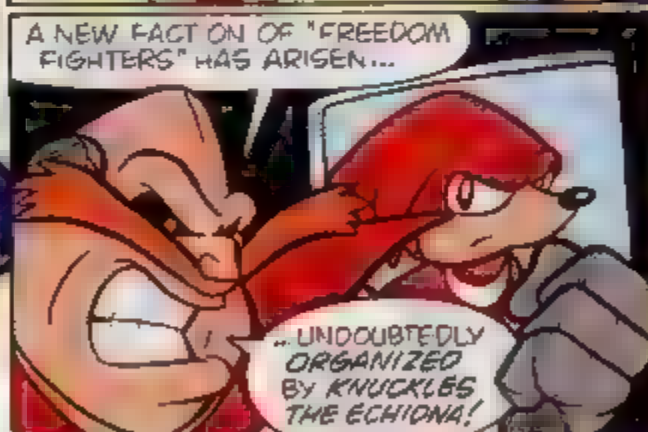
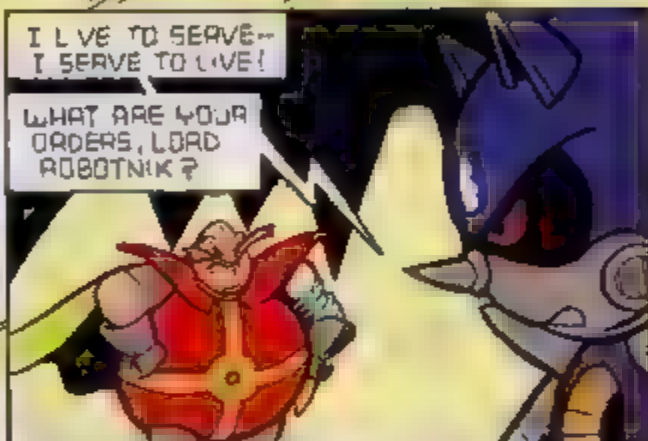
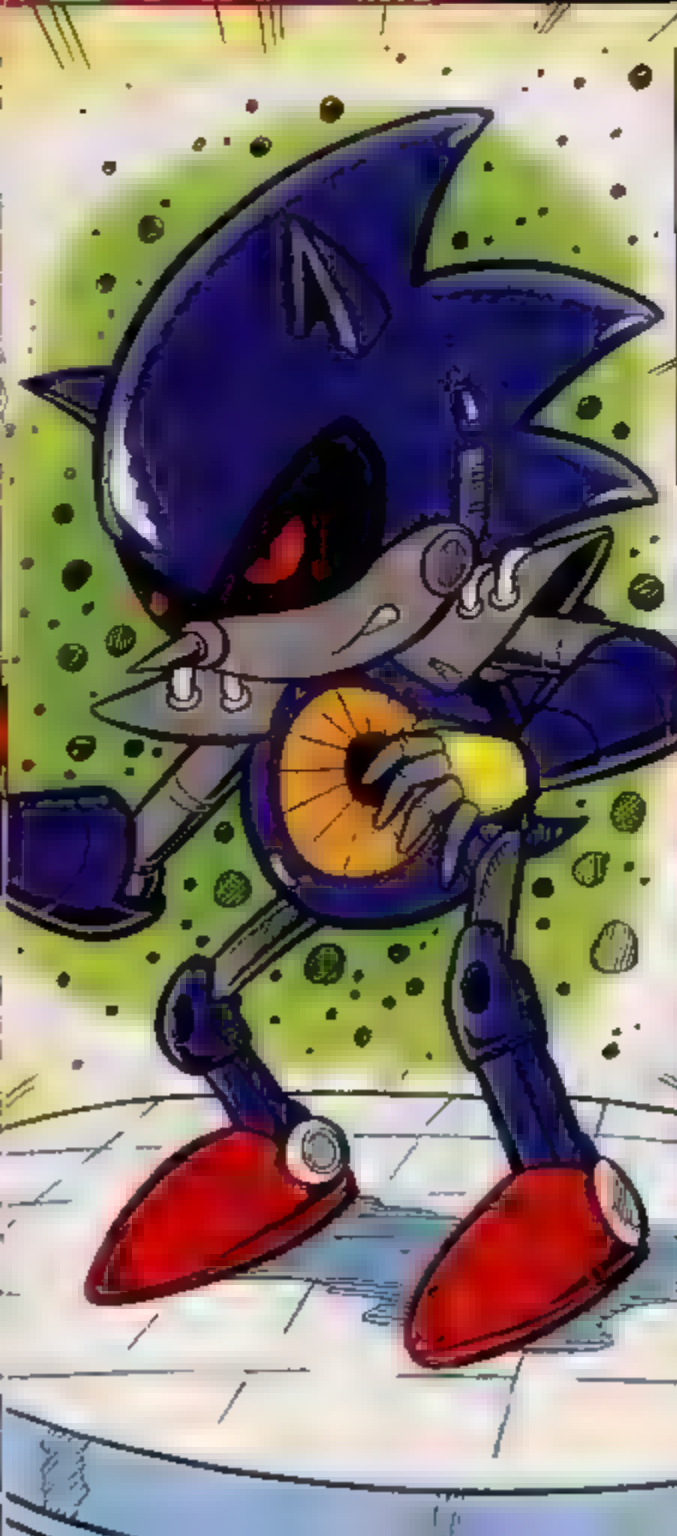
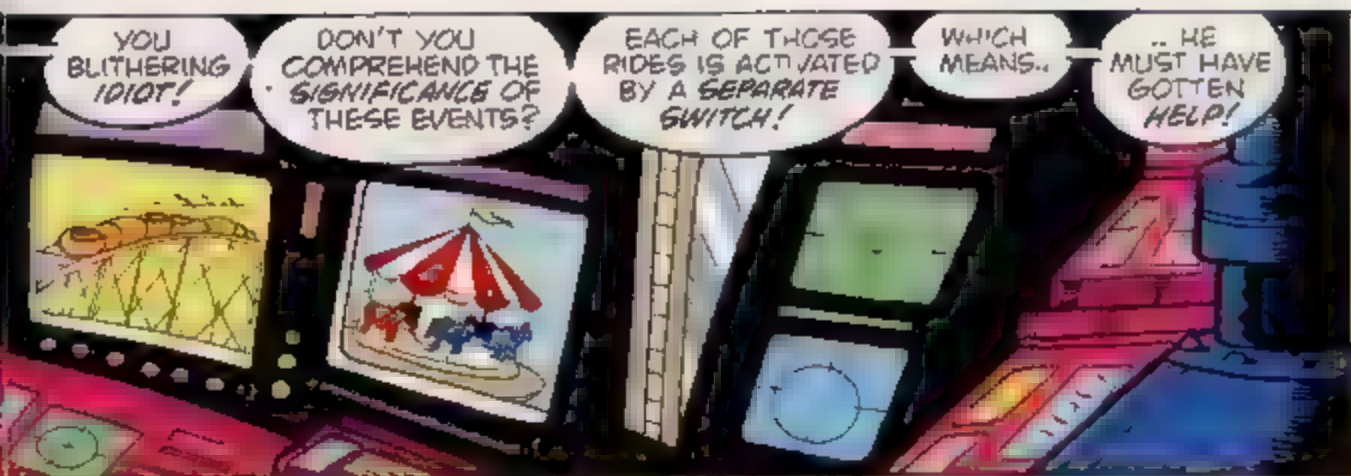
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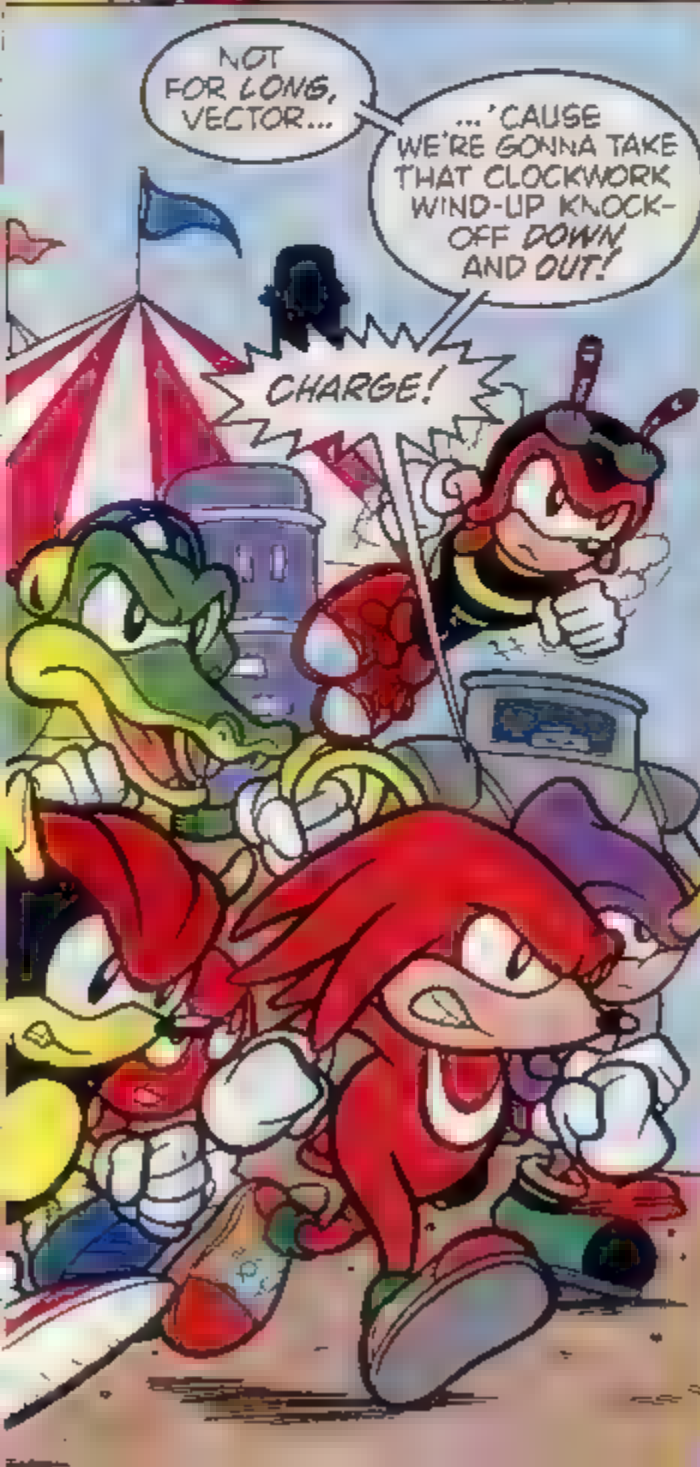
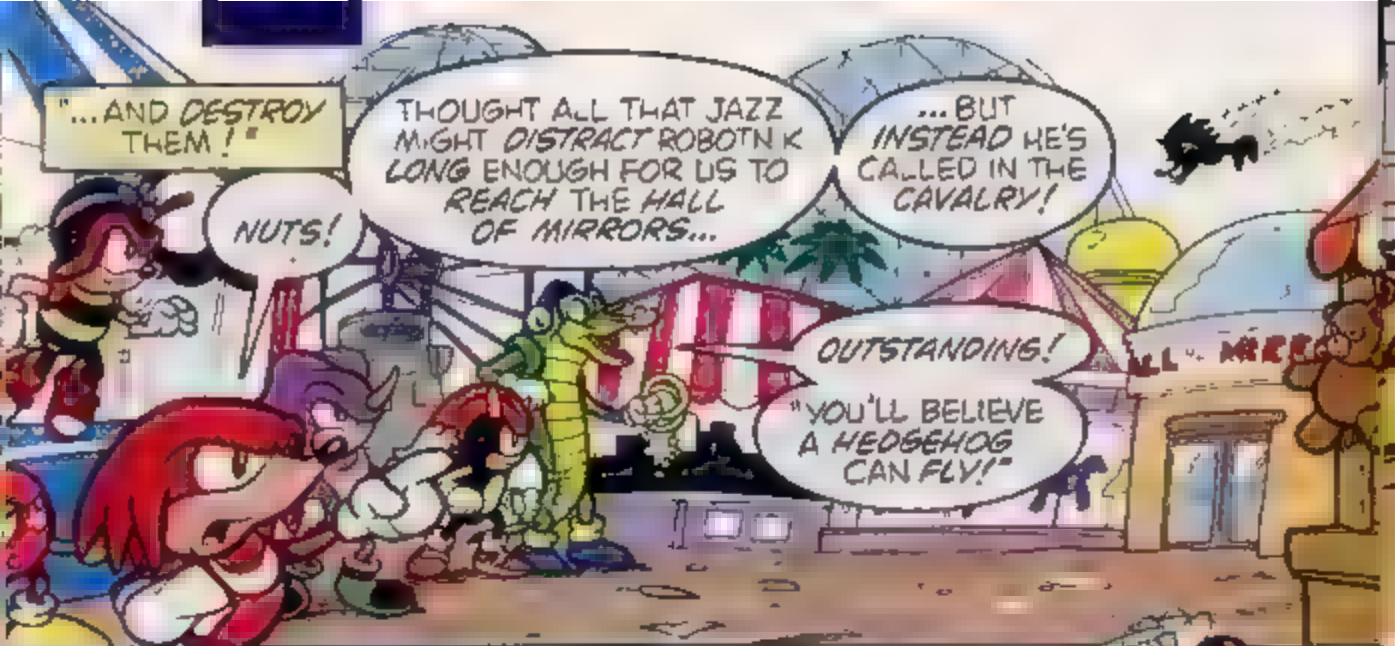
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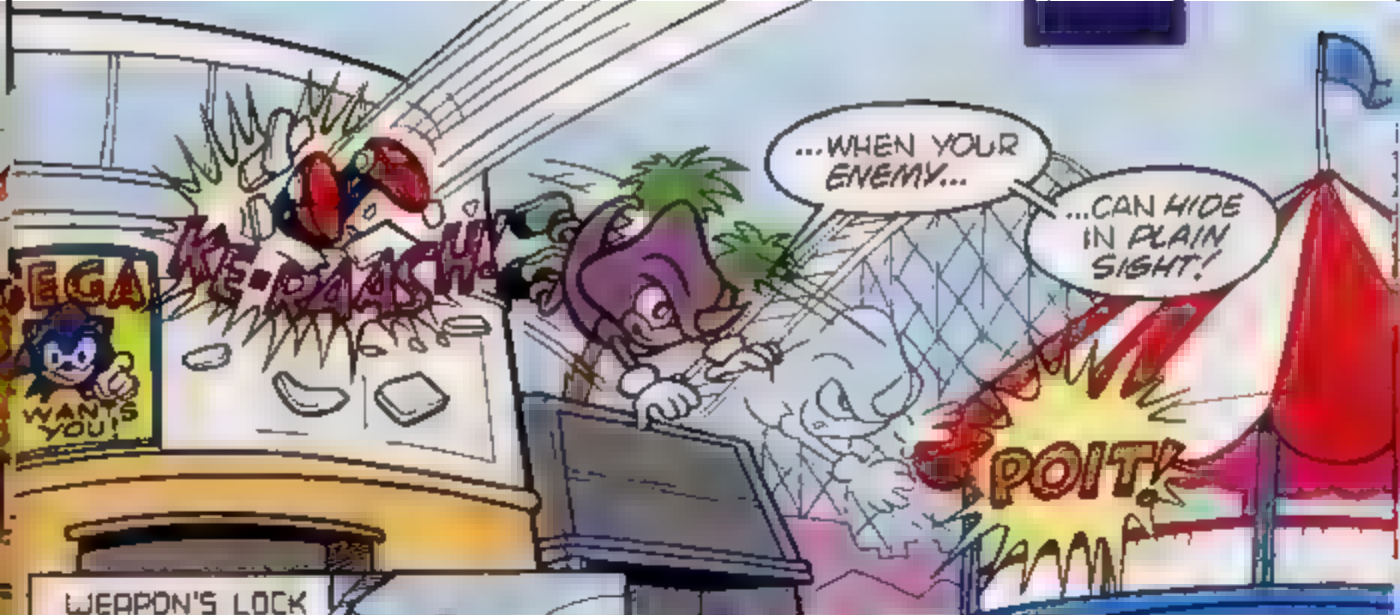
ALERT

EEEEEEEEE









WEAPON'S LOCK
HAS BEEN LOST

SWITCHING TO
INFRA-RED.

OH, YOU'LL BE SEEING
"RED" ALL RIGHT...

...ONCE
WE'RE FINISHED
WITH --

UHNF!

HOSTILE IDENTIFIED
AS KNUCKLES
THE ECHIDNA...

...RECENTLY DE-
POWERED BY DOCTOR
IVO ROBOTNIK.

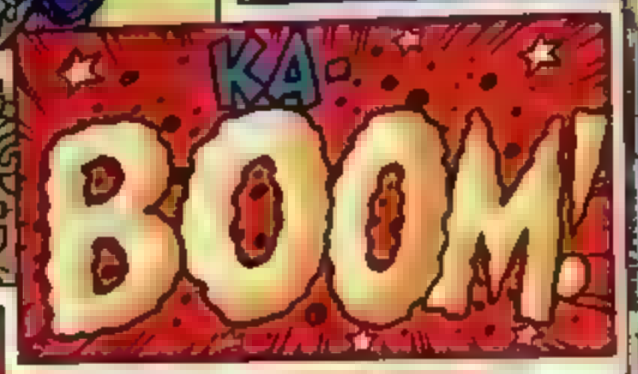
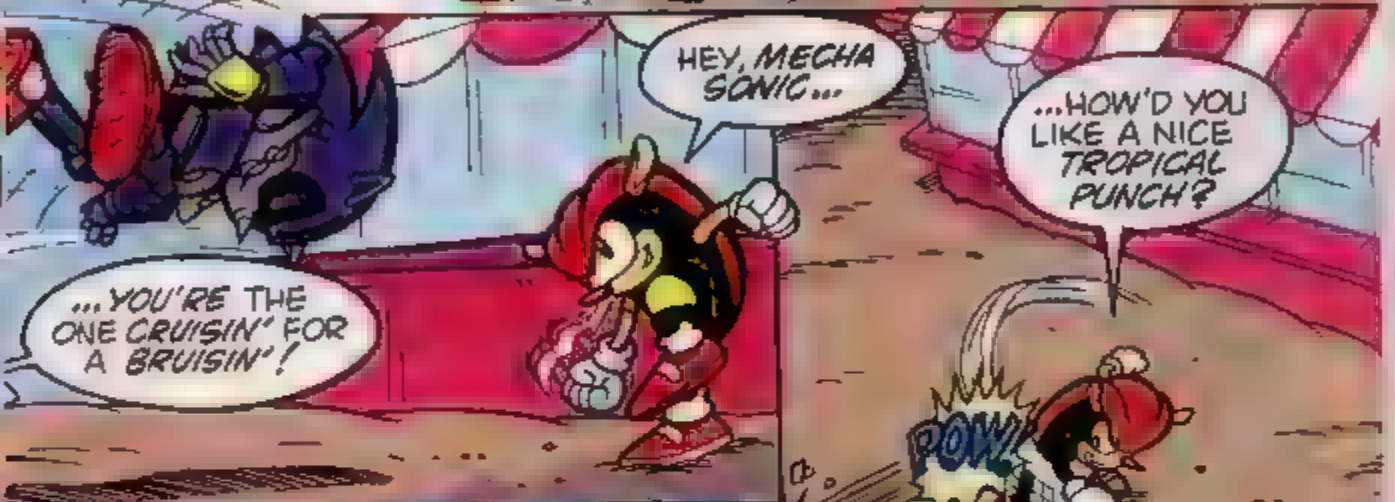
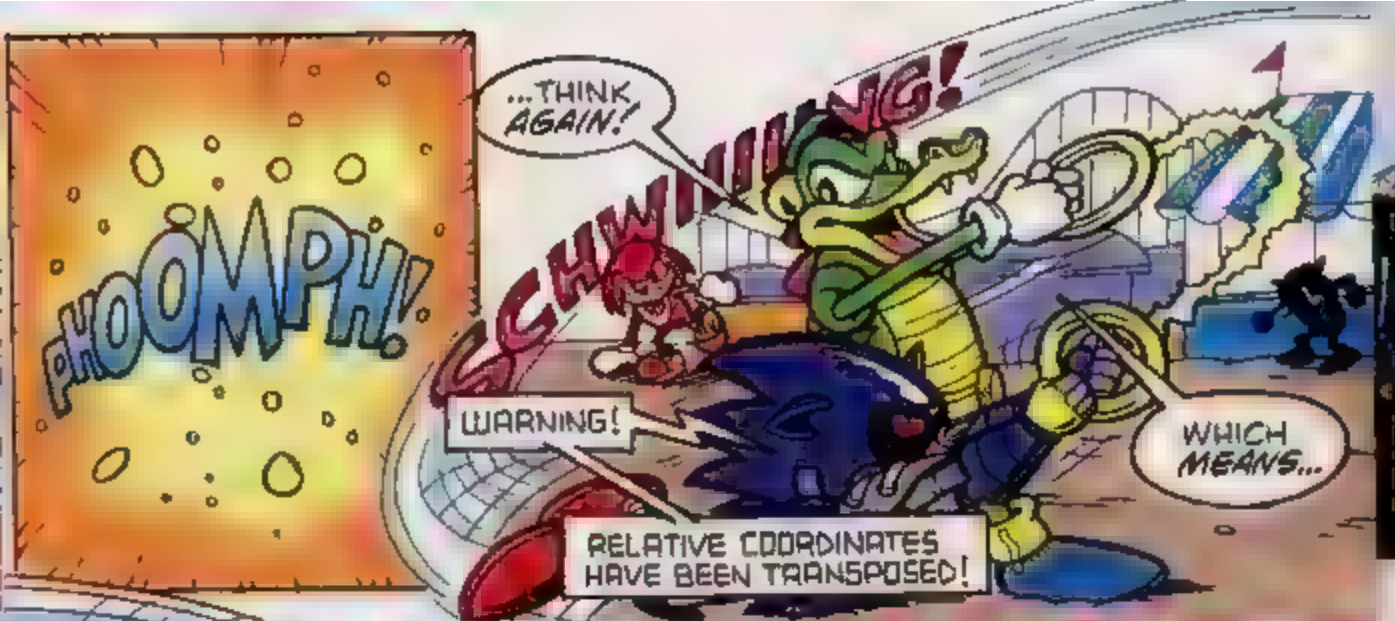
IGNORE...

...IN FAVOR OF
UNKNOWN ENTITY!

BIG--BIG
MISTAKE!

THINK YOU'VE
GOT ME BY THE END
OF MY TETHER?

WELL...



GOOD RIDDANCE
TO BAD RUBBISH!

OUCH!

ONLY TO
MECHA
SONIC!

BOMB HAS A KNACK
FOR PULLING HIMSELF
TOGETHER AFTER
A CRISIS!

ISN'T THAT PAINFUL?

THEN
HE WON'T BE
"TOGETHER"
ANYTIME
SOON...

...SINCE WE
HAVE A GROWING
PROBLEM ON OUR
HANDS!

SOMETHING NEW
HAS BEEN ADDED
TO THE MECHANOID'S
ENERGY MATRIX...

"GROWING"
--AND
GLOWING!

LOOK AT
TH' SIZE OF
HIM!

WE'RE IN
DEEP DEEP
TROUBLE!

...A
POWER
GBM!

JUST WHAT
I NEED!

'CAUSE THE
BIGGER THEY
ARE...

...THE
HARDER
I HIT!



O' B TTER IRONY!

THE POWER GEM ENABLED THAT MEDDLESOME ECHIDNA TO ATTAIN AMAZING COLOSSAL SIZE!

IS THAT BAD?

"IS THAT BAD?"

GIVEN THE VOLATILE NATURE OF THE ENERGIES UNLEASHED...

...SHOULD THIS WAR OF THE GARGANTUAS SPILL OVER INTO MY HALL OF MIRRORS...

...THE RESULTS...

HALL of MIRR

MIRR OR!

KER-RRRAAAASH!

"...COULD PROVE SHATTERING!"

WE'RE FREE!

BREAKING THOSE
MIRRORS MUST'VE
SOMEHOW REVERSED
THAT EARLIER ENERGY
EFFECT!

I CAN FEEL
THAT MY POWERS
AND ABILITIES
ARE BACK!

...AND I KNOW
JUST WHAT TO
DO WITH 'EM!

DANGER--
DANGER...

...THIS
...DOES
...NOT...

TSK-TSK!

...COMPUTE...

BROKEN MIRRORS JUST
CAUSED 148,995 YEARS
OF BAD LUCK...

"...ALL FOR ROBOTNIK!"

GET
ROBOTNIK!

GET THE
RODENT!

SO MUCH FOR
"SATISFIED
CUSTOMERS"!

WHERE
TO NOW,
BOSS?

"WE"AREN'T GOING
ANYWHERE, YOU
WRETCHED
RODENT!

MOON ROCKET RIDE
BANG! TO THE MOON!
ZOOM!

BOOT!
AWWP!

THIS RIDE...

...IS A
SINGLE-
SEATER!

YEE-HAH!

SHOOOOOM!

MOON ROCKET
RAVE! TO THE
MOON!

SOB:

FIRST TIME A
SHIP'S EVER ABANDONED
A SINKING RAT!

PUFF
PUFF

THERE'S
THE MAIN
GATE UP
AHEAD...

WELL

...ONCE I'M
OUTSIDE, I SHOULD
BE HOME...

THOOM!

...FREE?

NO--
CAUGHT...

...LIKE A
RAT IN A
TRAP!

IT'S A
WRAP!

SEAP!

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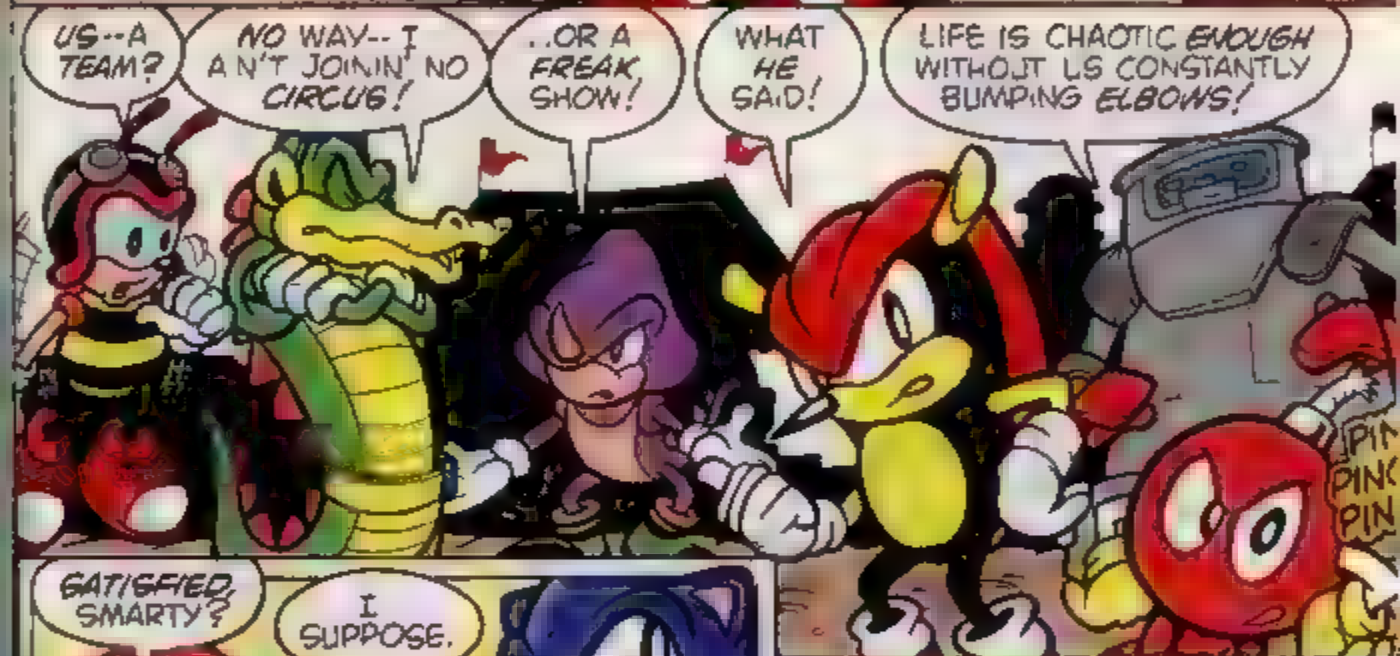
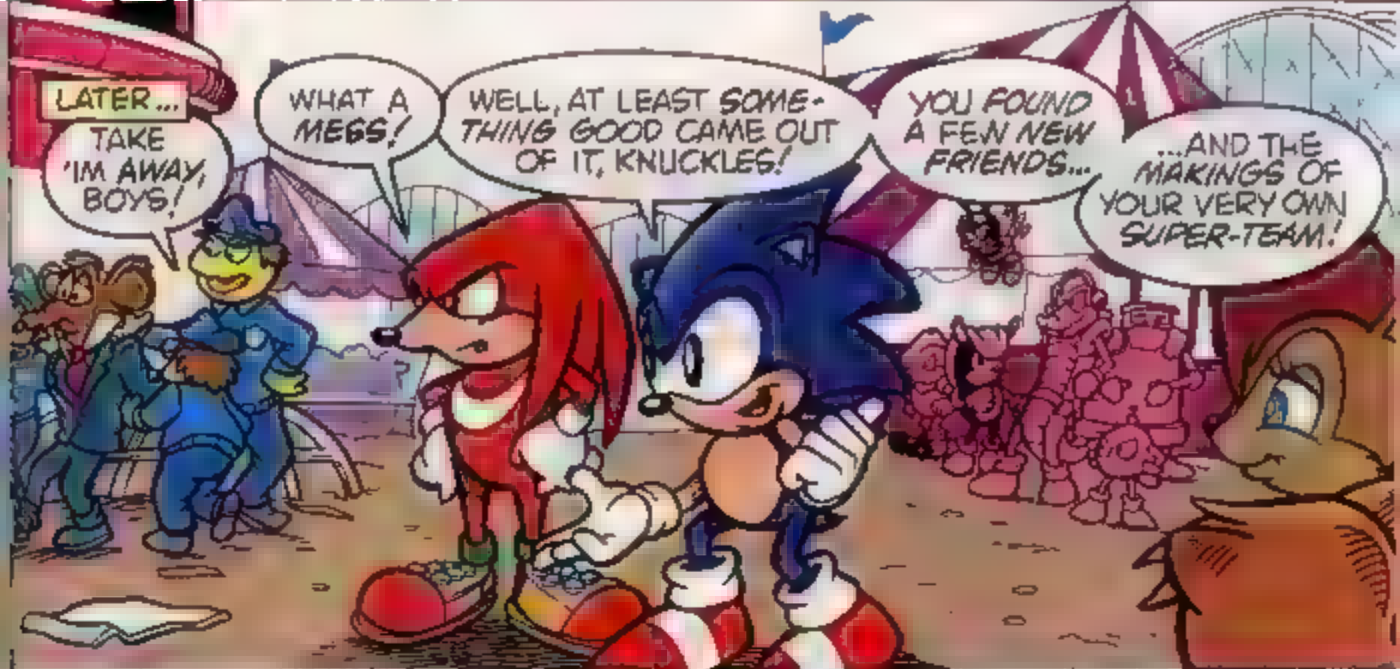
THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS
VS.
THE CHAOS TEAM



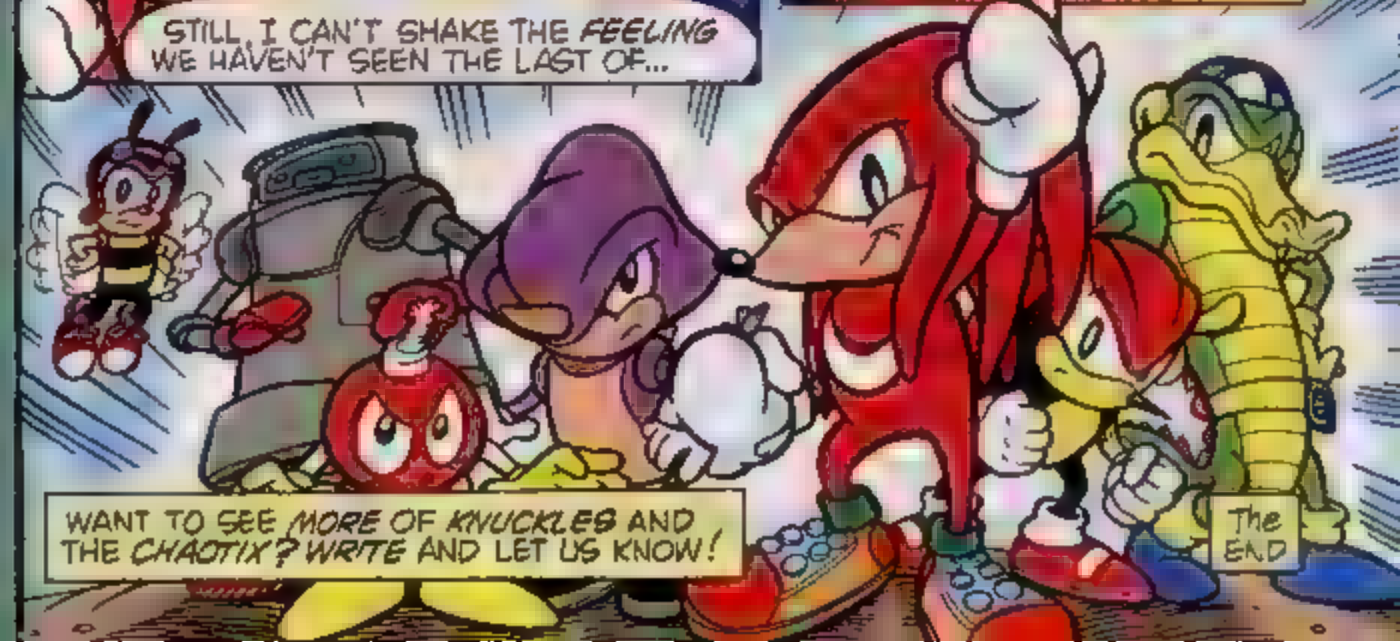
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HEADS UP,
MIGHTY!

TAG! YOU'RE
"IT!"

BOINK!

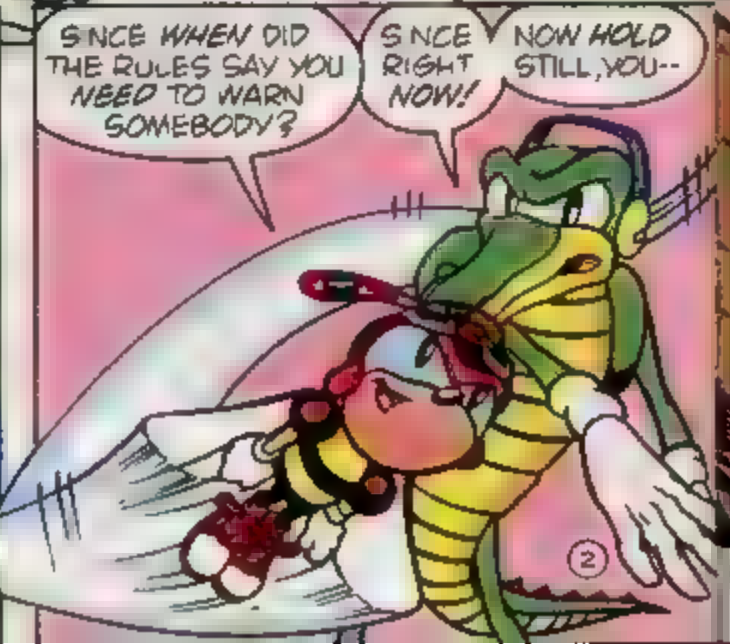
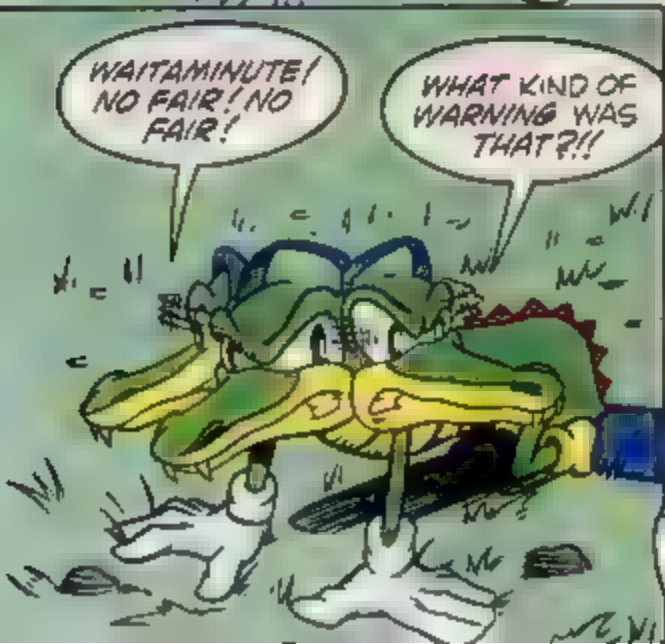
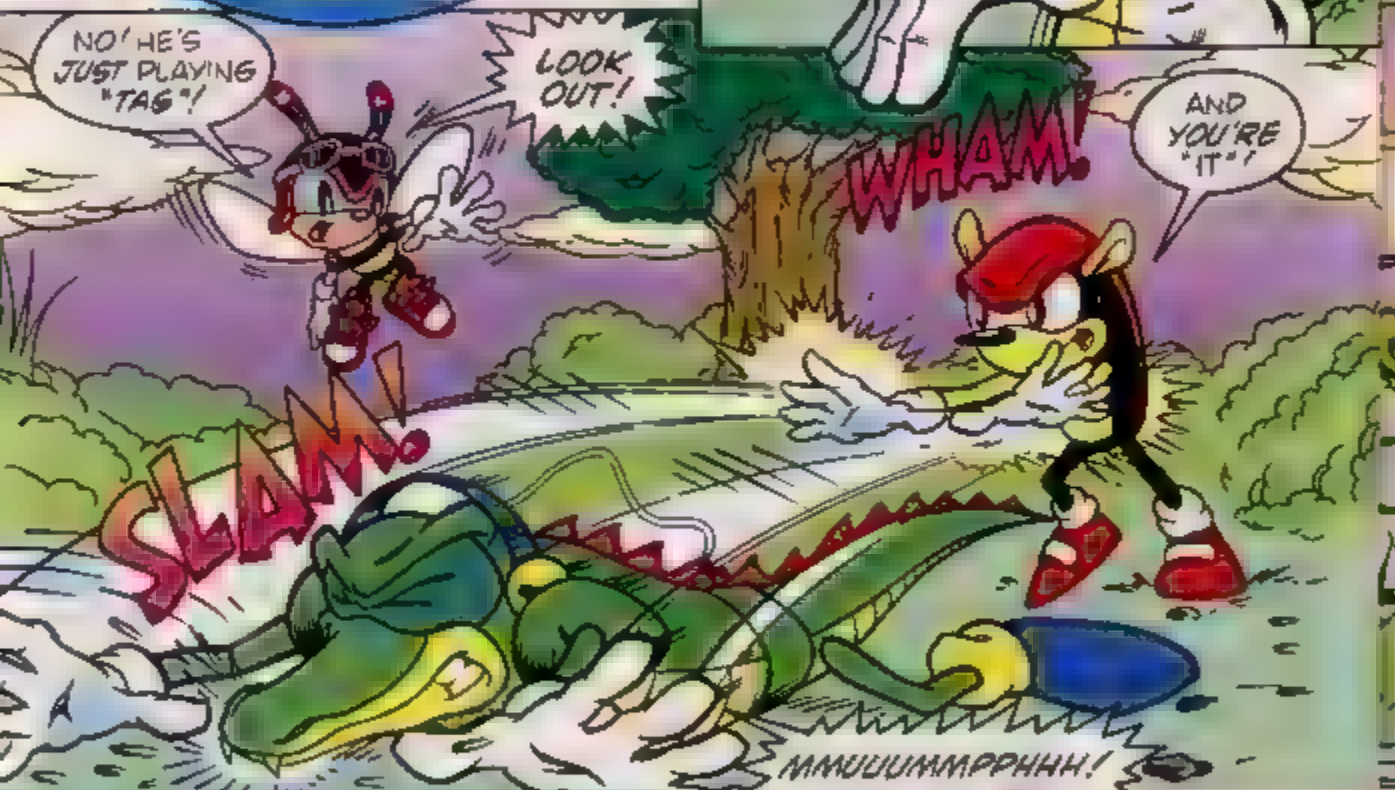
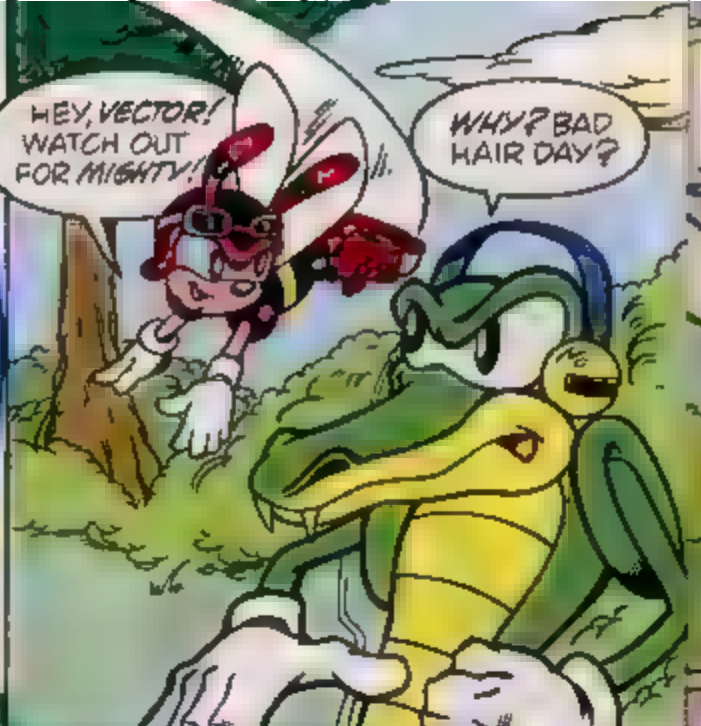
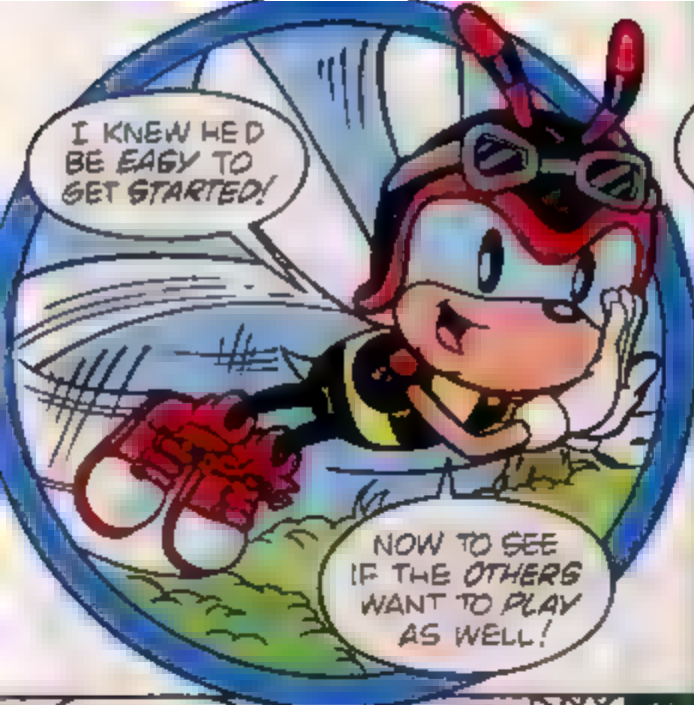
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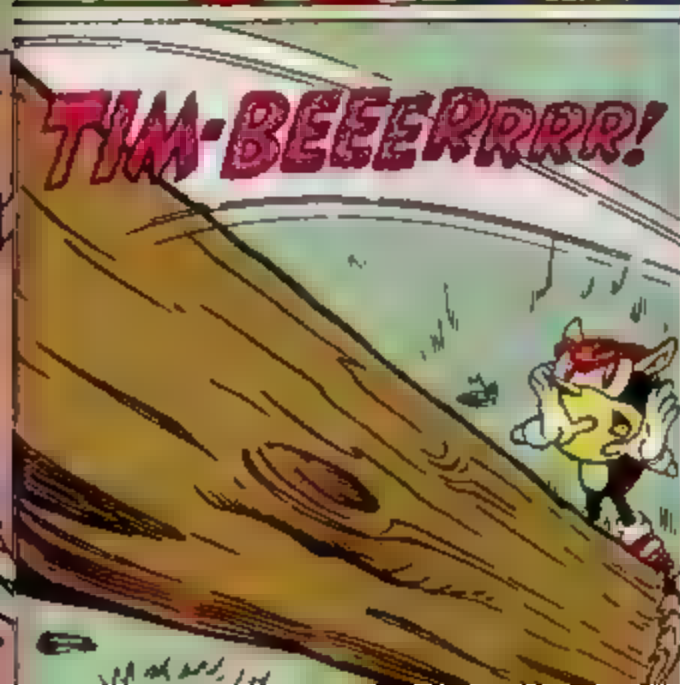
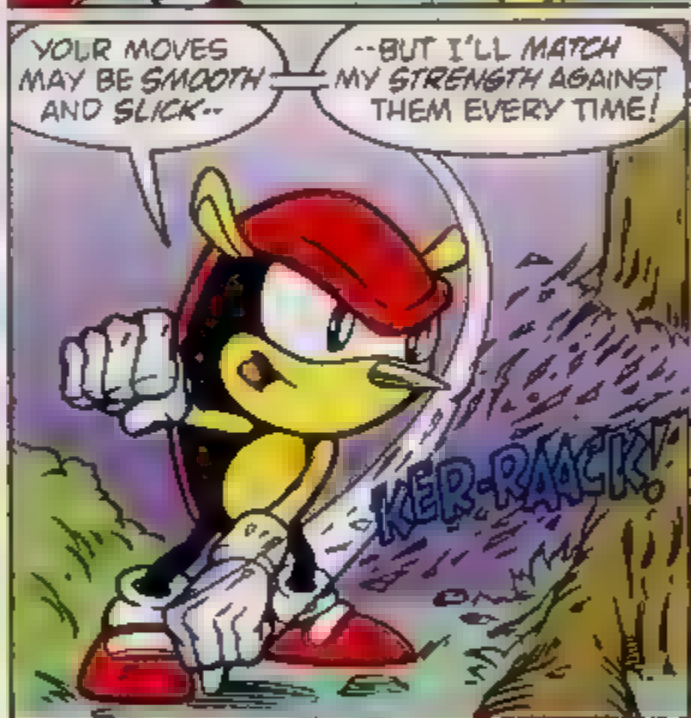
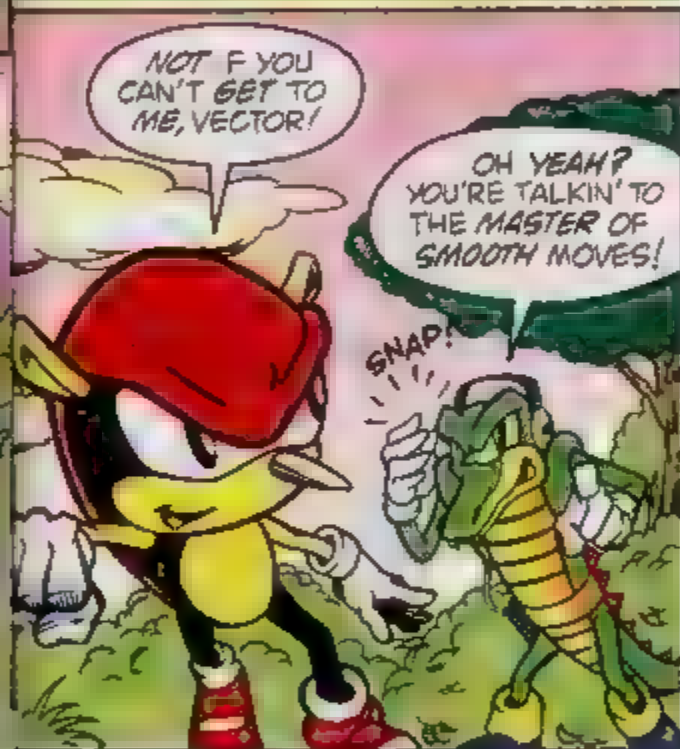
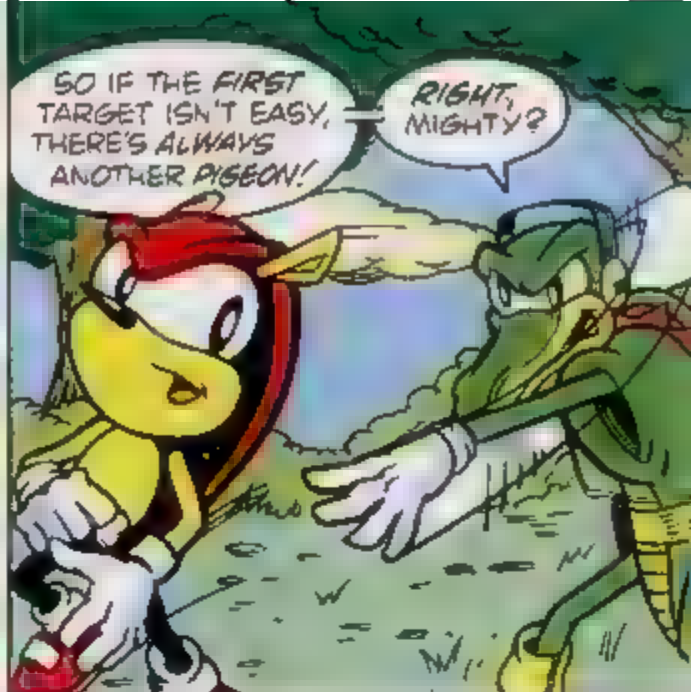
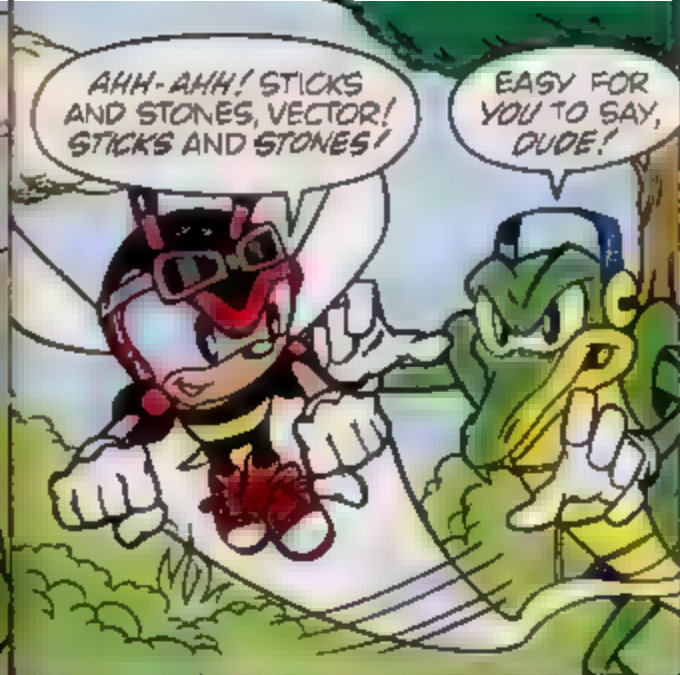
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THINK OF IT...
NOT REALLY!

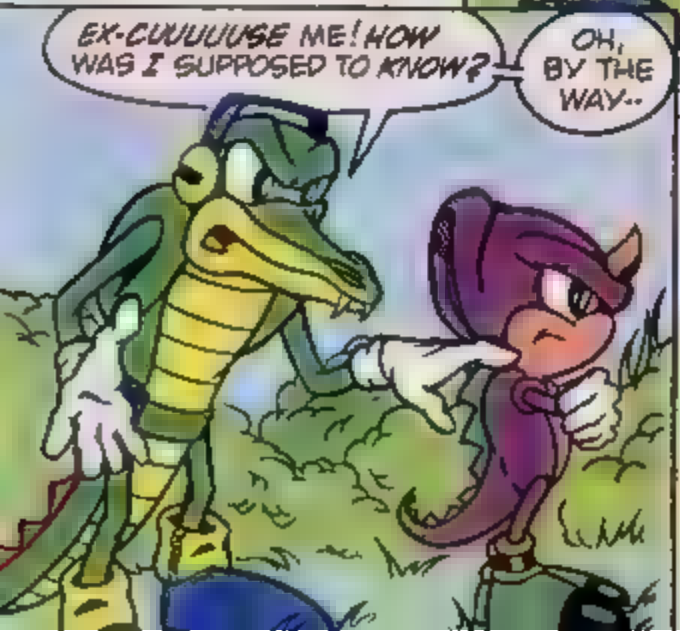
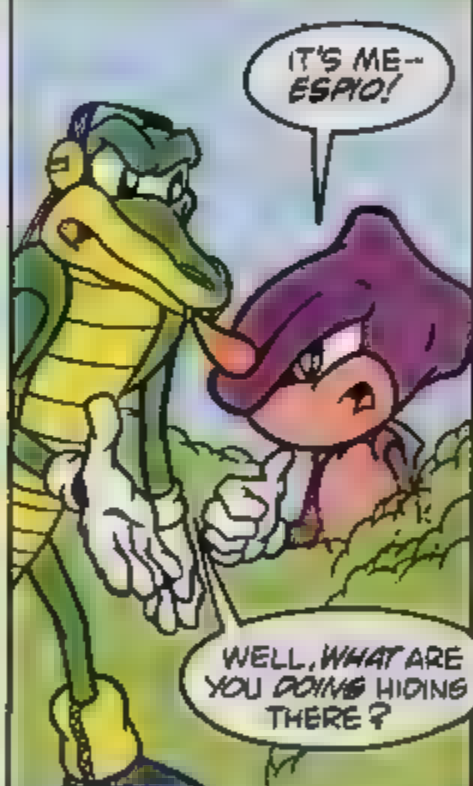
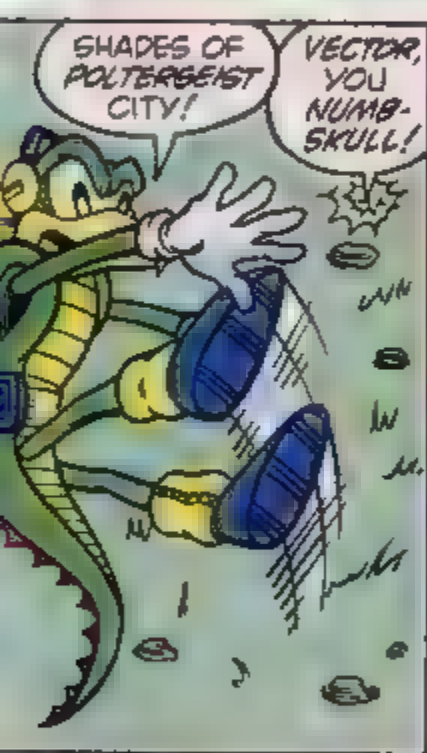
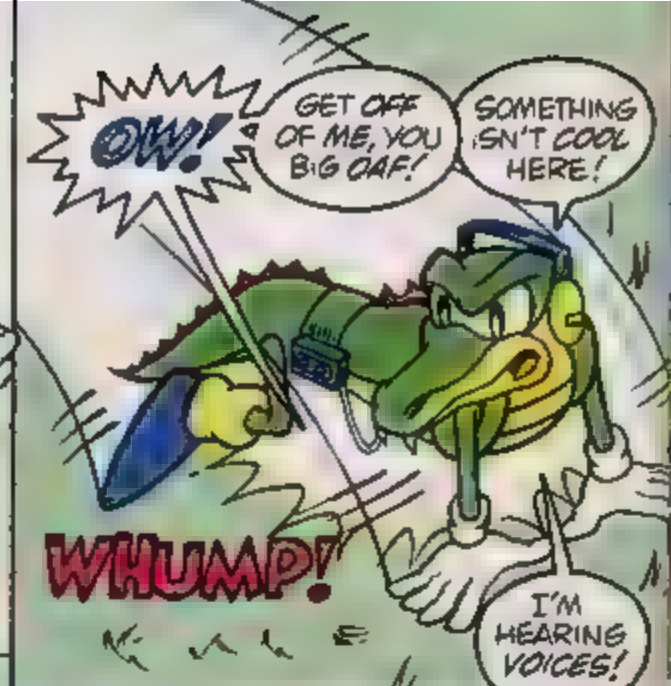
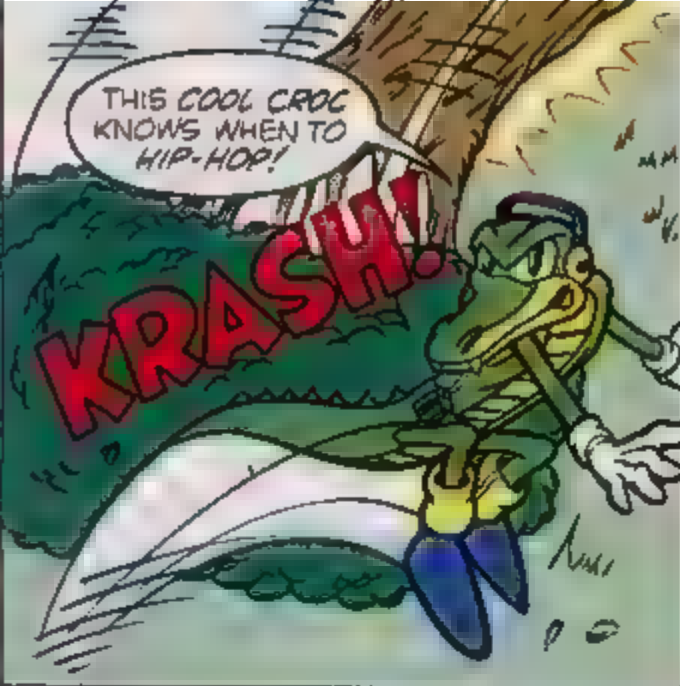
READY OR NOT,
GANG--HERE
I COME!

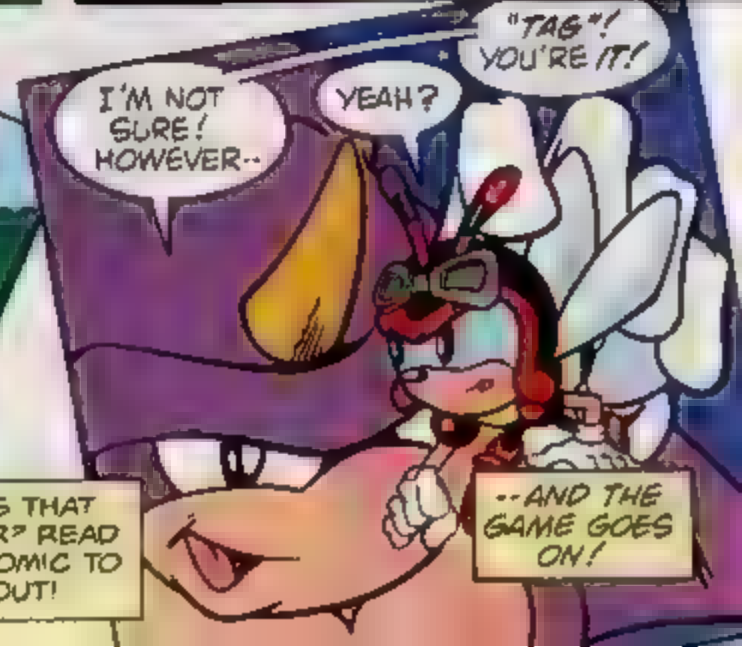
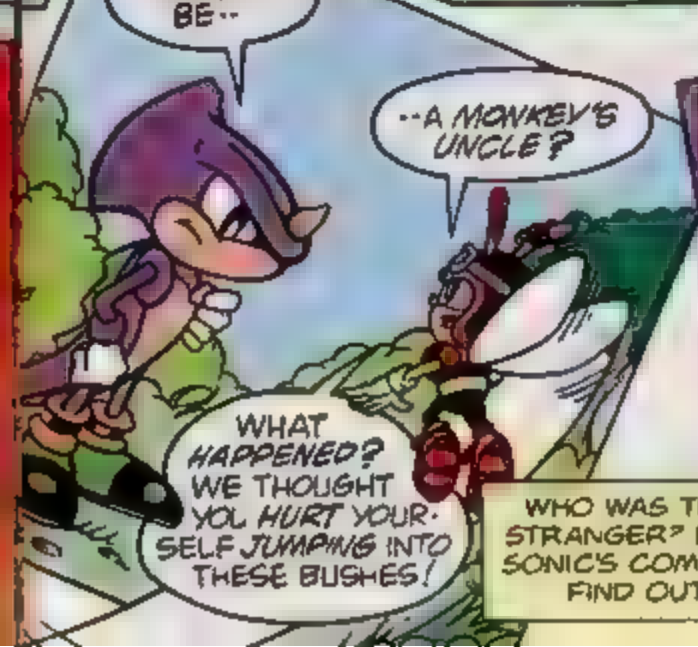
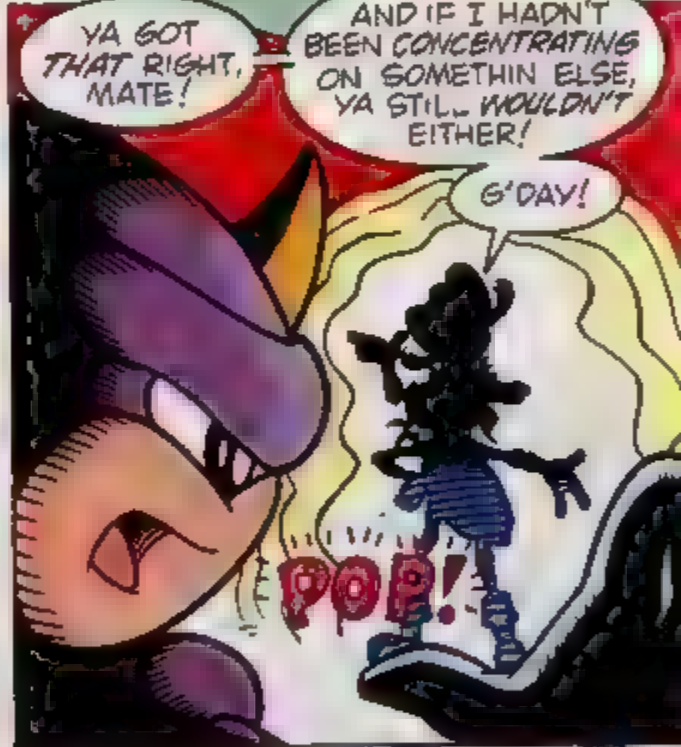
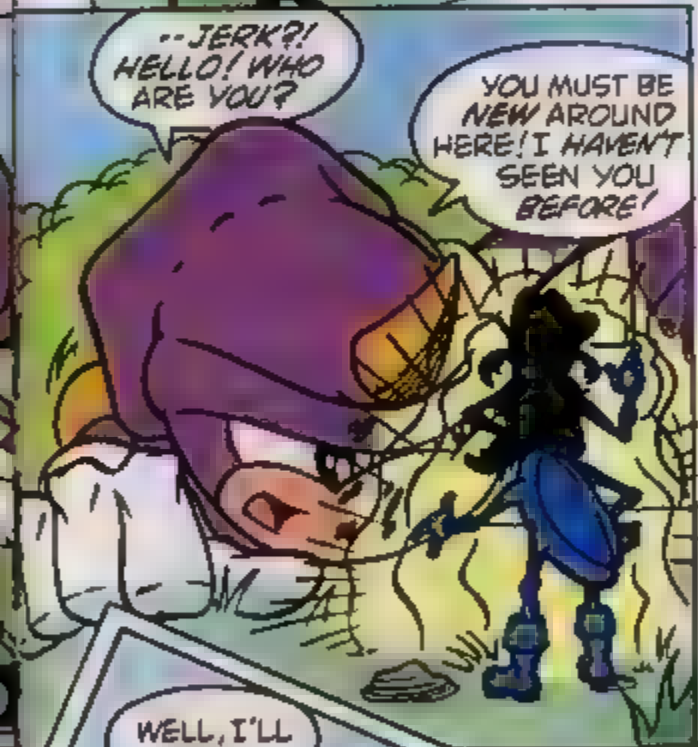
OH, NOT
ANOTHER ONE
OF YOUR GAMES,
CHARMY!

WELL, HAVE YOU
ANYTHING BETTER TO
DO RIGHT NOW?









SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS **KNUCKLES**

THE HUNT IS ON!

KNUCKLES!!
LONG TIME NO
SEE, MY MAN!

WHY'RE YOU
SO CRANKED?!!

THERE'S
NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN!!!

GET DOWN!!
GET DOWN
NOW!!

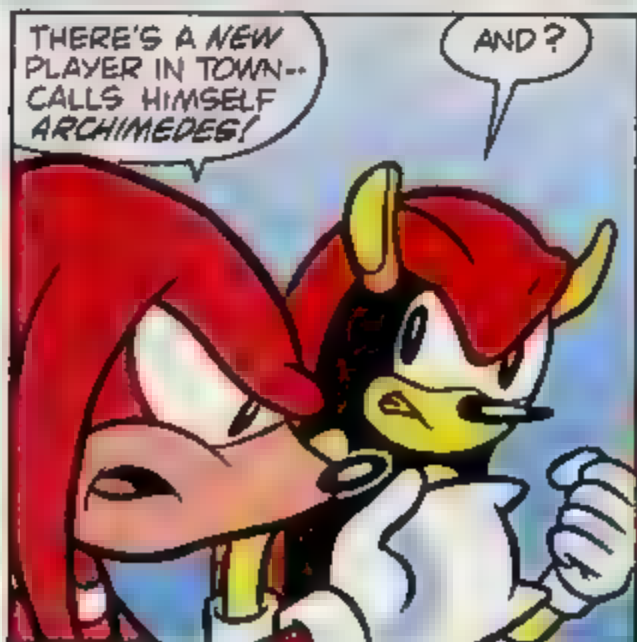
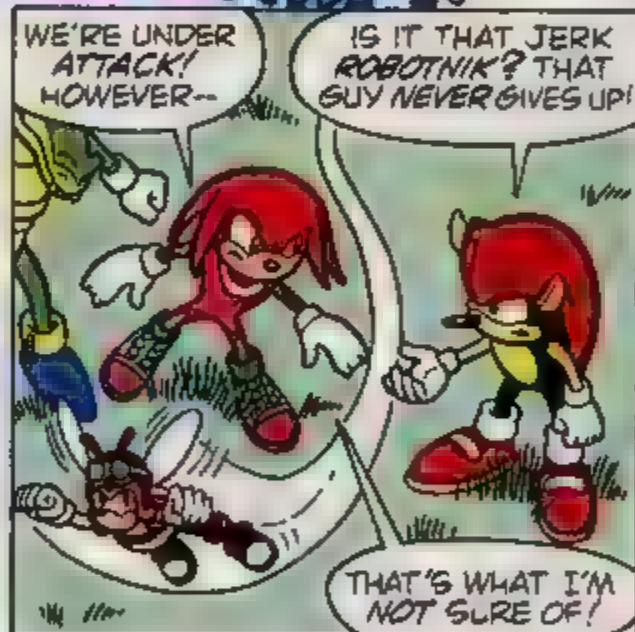
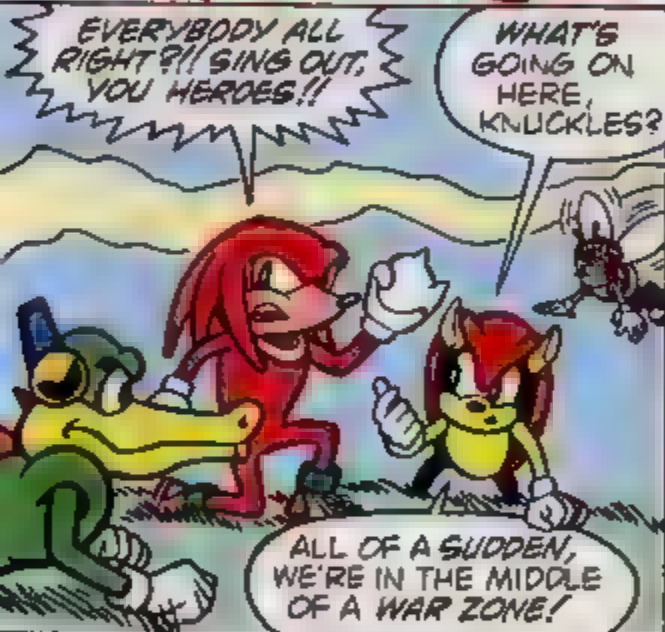
I'VE GOT A
BAAAD FEELING,
CHARMY!!

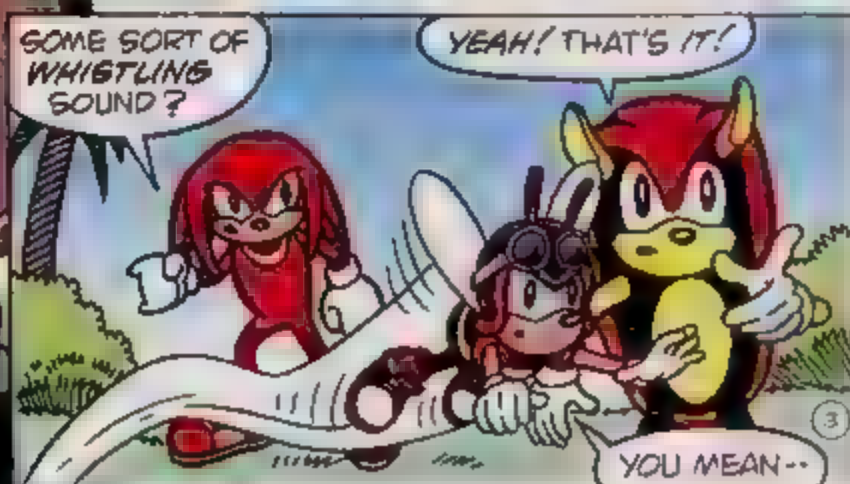
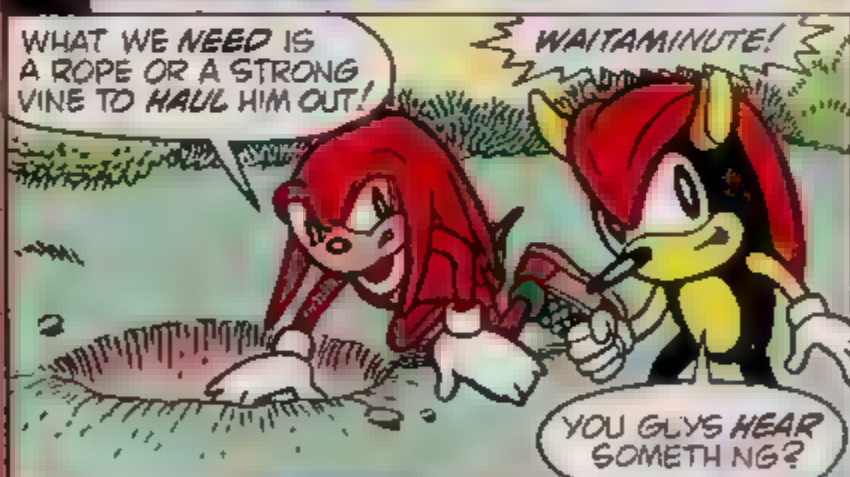
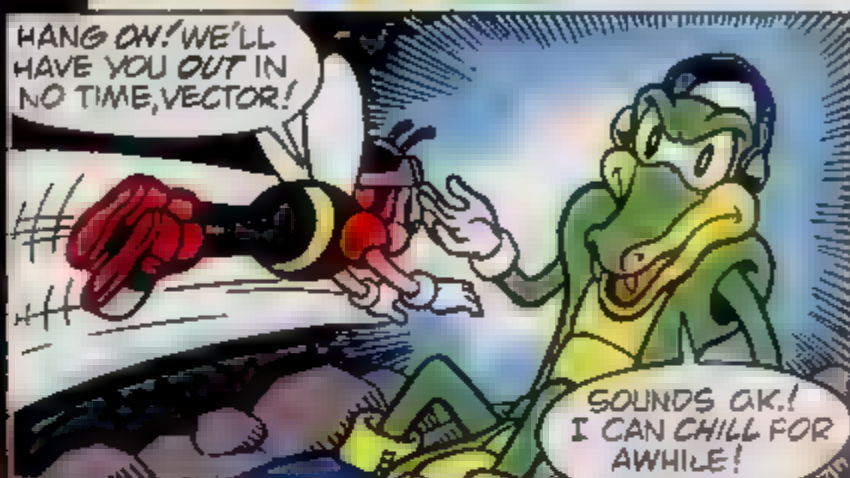
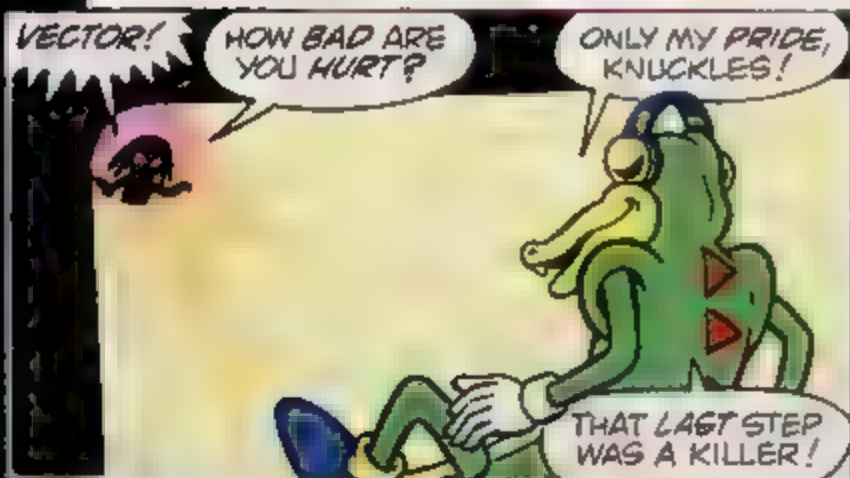
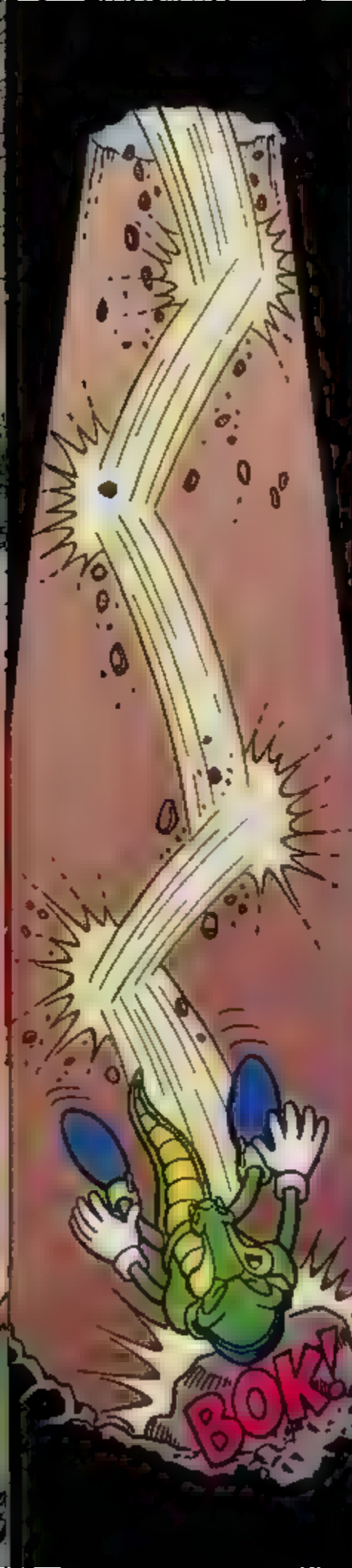
WHEEEEEEEEEEE

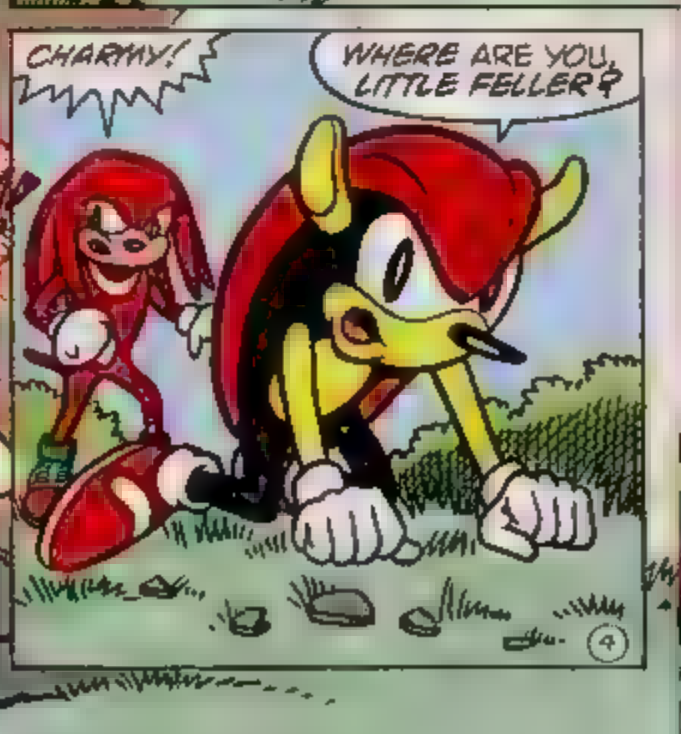
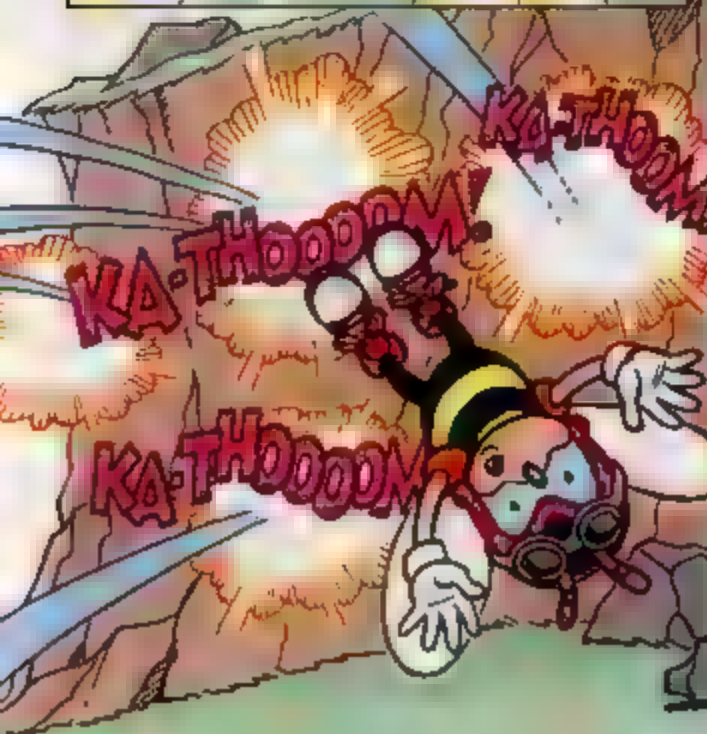
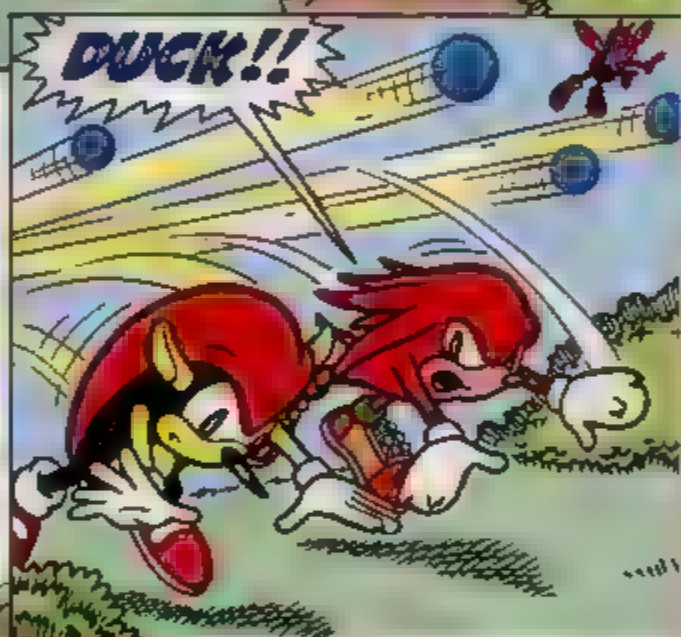
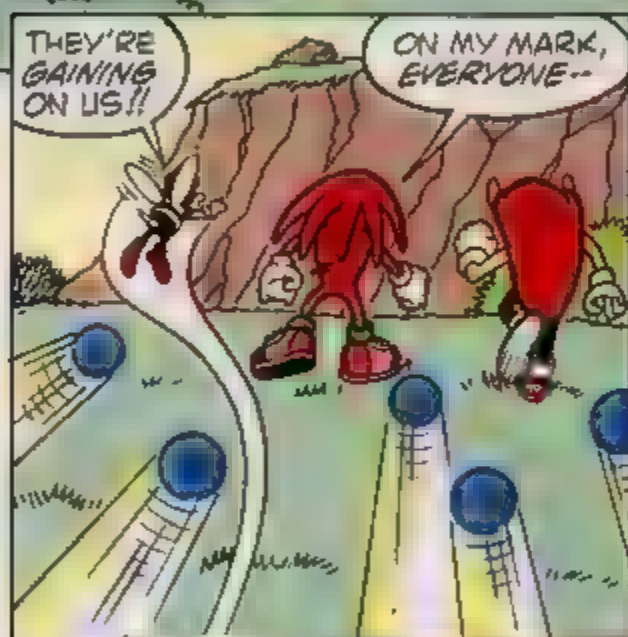
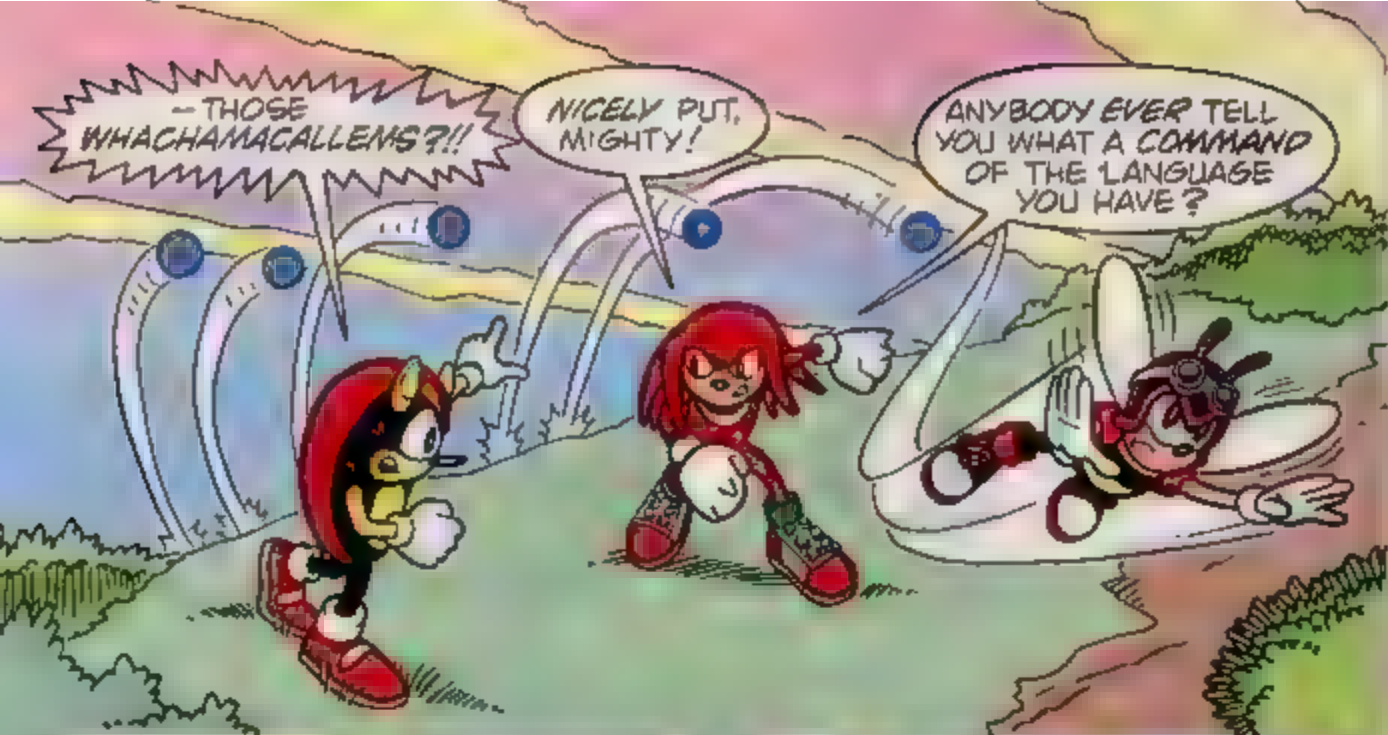
YOU HAVE TO
ADMIT, THINGS
HAVE REALLY
GOTTEN CRAZY
AROUND HERE
LATELY, MIGHTY!

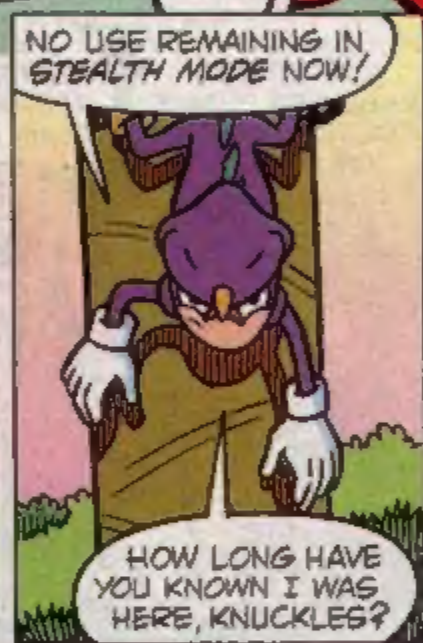
KA-THOOOM! KA-THOOOM!

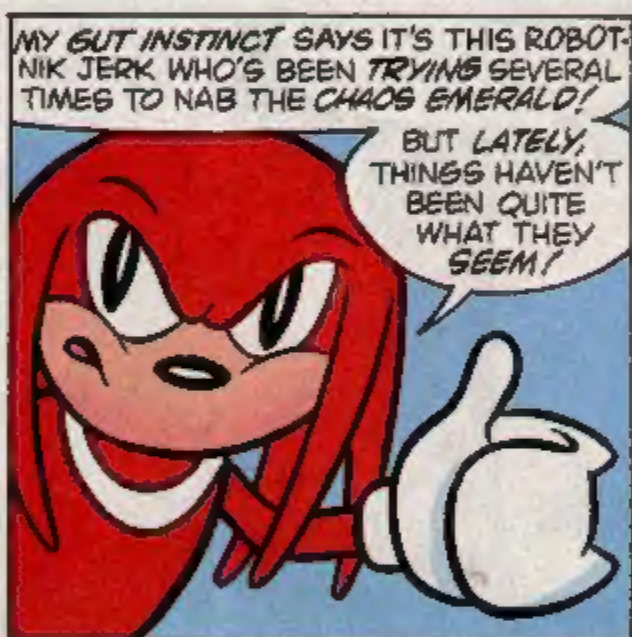
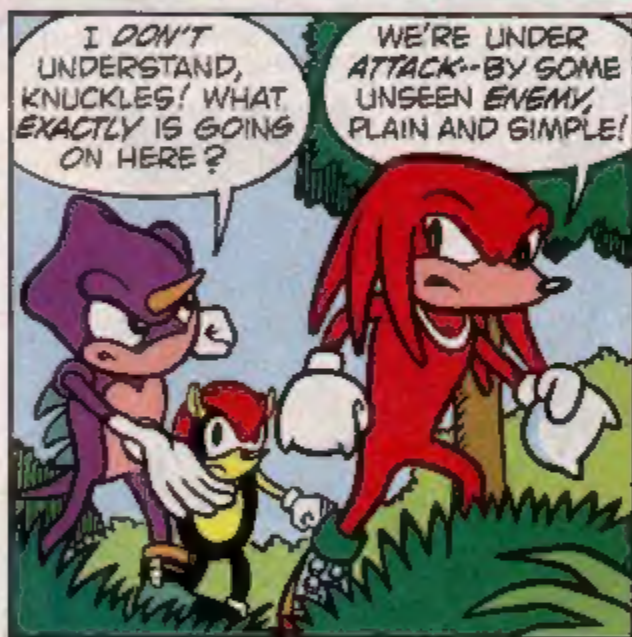
WHUM! P! BA-DUMP!











FINALLY!
AFTER ALL
THIS TIME!

A CHALLENGE WORTHY OF
MY MATCHLESS STRENGTH!

YOU ARE EITHER
VERY CONFIDENT
OR VERY FOOLISH!

WE SHALL FIND
OUT WHICH!

KA-BOOM!

KNUCKLES!
SHALL WE--?

NO! LET 'EM
DUKE IT OUT!

AS LONG AS WE STAY STILL
WE'RE SITTING DUCKS FOR
WHOEVER'S TARGETING US!

KER-POW!
WHAM!

HOWEVER, IF WE
KEEP GOING--

I'LL SAY
THIS FOR
YOU--

YOU'RE
ONE TOUGH
SONOFAGUN!

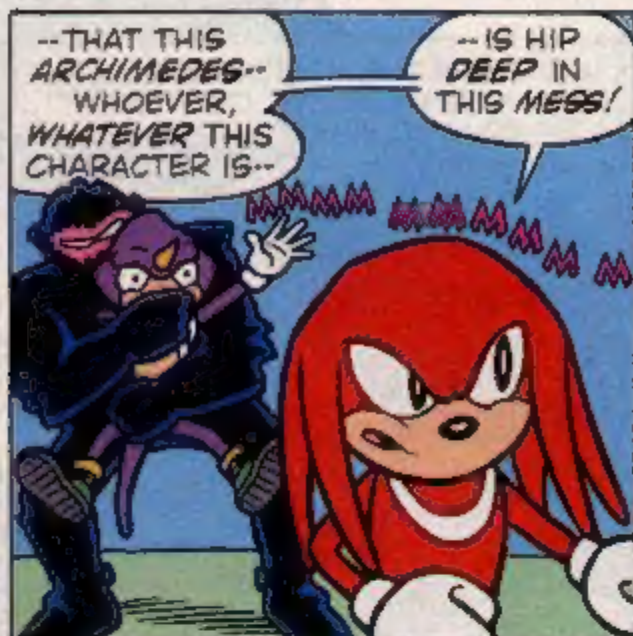
UNSH...

YOU ARE NOT SO
EASY ON THE SERVO
MOTORS EITHER--
Click - Whrrr--

--WE AT LEAST HAVE A FIGHTING
CHANCE TO DISCOVER WHAT'S
GOING ON!

SOMEHOW I
JUST KNOW--





--THAT THIS
ARCHIMEDES--
WHOEVER,
WHATEVER THIS
CHARACTER IS--

--IS HIP
DEEP IN
THIS MESS!



QUIET, ESPIO!

I THINK
OUR TARGET
ISN'T FAR!



ESPIO?
ESPIO?!!!

THIS IS JUST
GREAT!

WHAT AM
I GONNA
DO NOW?



AH, KNUCKLES!
YOU STILL DIDN'T
THINK!

WHA--?

YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN
THROUGH THIS A WHOLE LOT
EASIER IF YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS STUCK TOGETHER!



BUT YOU THOUGHT
THE OBJECTIVE WAS
MORE IMPORTANT!

I KNOW WHAT'S
GOING ON!

THE QUESTION
BEFORE YOU
IS--

WHICH IS MORE
IMPORTANT? YOUR
FRIENDS? OR THE
THREAT TO THE
FLOATING ISLAND?

FACED WITH A CHOICE OF SACRIFICING HIS FRIENDS OR HIS HOMELAND,
KNUCKLES PONDER'S OVER HIS AGONIZING DECISION! THE ANSWER TO THAT
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